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MYSTERY

Surrounds Sudden Disappearance of Atfred Low.

It is Generally Believed That He Has Drowned Himself.

The neighborhood out in the vicinity of Shaffer's bridge, about one mile and a quarter distant from Bloomsburg is wildly excited, occasioned by the sudden disappearance of Alfred Low.

Mr. Low has been farming the Dr. E. W. M. Low property, the dwelling of which is located near the bridge, and Monday morning sometime, probably about seven o'clock, he and his hired hand, William Jones, went out into a field which forms the northwestern boundary of Fishingcreek, for the purpose of planting some corn. The two labored together until eight o'clock, or thereabouts, when Low after instructing his helper as to what to do while he was absent, started in the direction of the Company Dam. The two men had been talking about the damages recently done at a point a short distance below the dam, and when he started off William thought it was to view and form some idea of the injuries sustained.

The heavy rains of the past two weeks has had the effect of raising the creek and naturally increasing the strength of the current. The bank at this point and for several yards further down is without protection, and the water has washed out and undermined it to such an extent that a person attempting to walk on it would break through and be precipitated into the water. Many people entertain the belief that this is the fate that has befallen Low.

Others scout the accident theory and look at it as a pure case of deliberate suicide. Limitless stories are in circulation as to the man's object in making away with himself, chief among them being marital unhappiness. This rumor takes color from the fact that Low and his wife had, for a period been estranged from each other, but a little over a week previous to Monday she had returned to her husband, and with her own mouth on Tuesday informed the scribe that her husband had welcomed her home, and that a reconciliation had been perfected. In the light of the reunion this report appears to be without foundation.

His wife, being unable to account for his absence when the dinner hour arrived, a search was at once started. All the places where it is thought he might have gone, were visited, but none of the neighbors had seen him. Everyone who chanced to pass were notified of the man's disappearance, and they made inquiries from scores of people. Neighbors and friends were out all night Monday in quest of him. The nearby woods were searched and inquiry was made at various points along the B. & S. Railroad. His coat and vest, which he had left in the corn field Monday morning, were found, but no other trace of him can be discovered.

The creek has been dragged, but without success. The bottom of the stream for a hundred yards has been searched. It is quite evident that the body is not in that space, and the searchers have continued their labors further down stream. It appears to have a peculiar fascination for people. A good sized crowd lined the banks all day, watching the men in the boats trying to recover the body by means of a seine. There were no tidings of the man up to the time of going to press, and it is possible that the current of the stream has carried the body further down than the searchers have any idea.

If he has committed suicide, and there don't appear to be any doubt about it, six children are left fatherless.

Dynamite is now being used as a last resort. The great energy of the explosive it is believed, will bring the body to the surface. If this fails in its purpose, the search, in so far as the stream is concerned, will be abandoned.

Men's Meeting.

The meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Building, next Sunday afternoon, at 2:30, will be addressed by Rev. F. M. Traub. A cordial invitation is extended to all men to be present.

HOW PEOPLE LOSE THEIR MONEY.

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23 GRADUATES

From The Bloomsburg High School

Now Ready For Active Life—Who the Graduates Are.

The Tenth Annual Commencement Exercises of the Bloomsburg High School had their initial event in the Baccalaureate Sermon, which was delivered in the Methodist Episcopal Church by Rev. W. M. Frysinger, Sunday evening. The class, consisting of twenty-three young ladies and gentlemen, together with the members of the School Board were present. In concluding Dr. Erysinger exhorted them to go forth and meet whatever danger that may lie in the path of duty fearlessly and with the resolve that with the help of Him who is omnipotent to bear witness to the truth in daily life, and by so doing to fulfill the real purpose of education. The choir, under the leadership of O. H. Yetter, rendered beautiful music.

The Junior entertainment and second annual contest in oratory took place in the Opera House Monday evening. The faculty of the school, the Board of Directors and others at the head of School work were particularly gratified at the large attendance because it appeared to them as evidence that our people and particularly parents are not indifferent to child training and the matter of education.

The participants performed their respective parts very acceptably, and the program, which was quite lengthy, was enjoyed throughout. The music was rendered by the High School Orchestra under the direction of Master Ralph Schwarz.

The program in its entirety follows:

Overture. .....In the Swim.....Clauder
High School Orchestra.
Reading...Aristarchus Studies Elocution.....
Music.....Come and Row.....Parker
High School Chorus.
Reading.....When the Moon Rose.....
Reading.....Aunt Elnora's Hero.....
Music. .....Those Evening Bells.....King
High School Chorus.
Reading.....Van Bibber's Rock.....
Reading....What William Henry Did.....
Violin Solo....Hungarian Fantasie....Tobani
Ralph Schwarz.
Reading.....The Real Hero.....
Waltz...The Spider and the Fly...Von Tilzer
Orchestra.
Tableau.....
Characters: Vida Barton, Maud Howard, Louise Lazarus, Lillian Buckalew, Mary Lewis, Carrie Harman, Julia Richards, Vera Hemingway, Laura Redeker.
March.....The Proposal.....Seltzer
Orchestra.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The Commencement Exercises took place in the Opera House Tuesday evening, before a large audience. Preparations, quite extensive in extent, had been made for the occasion and when the curtain rolled up the pretty stage scene delighted nearly one thousand people. The stage setting was a very pretty one. The potted plants, which formed a prominent and bewitching part, had been placed with an artistic hand, imparted an added charm.

The music, as on the previous evening, was furnished by the School Orchestra, and added materially in making the affair a charming one throughout.

After a selection by the orchestra, Rev. G. H. Hemingway made the opening prayer. The opening oration

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DEATH, HIS CHOICE

Louenz Pflager Puts Bullet in His Head Friday Morning.

Tragedy Occurs at the Exchange Hotel.

Lorenzo Pflager, aged about fifty years, was found in a room on the second floor of the Exchange Hotel a little before 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, stiff and cold in death, due to a wound in his right temple. The hair, near the injury, was singed which would seem to indicate that the weapon was held close to the head when the fatal shot was fired.

Mr. Pflager had come to Bloomsburg the day before and had been associating with friends. He displayed no signs of mental derangement. He retired Thursday night about twelve o'clock. At eight o'clock, or thereabouts, Friday morning he appeared at the door of his room and signed for a special delivery letter. This was the last seen of him alive.

The fact that he did not appear for either breakfast or dinner excited the curiosity of the proprietor. At the time above mentioned Mrs. Irvin Snyder took occasion to go to that part of the hotel. Standing on a table, which she secured from a room on the opposite side of the hall, and looking over the transom she was the first to discover the body. The body was lying on the bed, the right hand still clutching a 32 calibre revolver, with which the deed had been committed. The stiffened condition of the body indicated that the shooting had been done several hours before, and this too affirms the statement of one of the attaches of the hotel who had heard a report of a pistol some time in the morning, but paid no heed to it. A short time after the discovery, Acting Coroner, Guy Jacoby, was summoned. He empanelled a jury consisting of Eugene F. Carpenter, J. R. Townsend, Thomas E. Sands, J. M. Staver, C. B. Lutz, and W. L. Eyerly. The verdict was in accordance with the facts.

Mr. Pflager had been foreman of the Union Tanning Company, at Jamison City, for nearly ten years. He resigned his position with that corporation on March 1st, of this year, and moved to New Paltz, New York, where he secured a similar position. It is rumored that the loss of this latter position together with some financial reverses, goaded him on to commit the deed. The deceased was of a pleasant, cheerful disposition and appears to have been universally esteemed. A jolly, good fellow was the enconium of his many friends. He was connected with several of the Masonic bodies, and the remains were removed to H. G. Supplee's undertaking rooms, placed in a casket and prepared for shipment to his home, under the direction of members of that fraternity.

An investigation of his clothing was made. In one of the coats was found the registered letter, which had been delivered to him at his room in the morning. It contained a check for $25.00 and a brief letter. The contents had absolutely no bearing on the crime whatever. After receiving the letter he had apparently gone back to bed, as he was clad in his night-robe.

The body was ready for shipment and would have been sent up on the morning train, but word was received from Coroner Sharpless, at Catawissa, to hold it, that a second inquest was necessary. He finally concluded that it would not be necessary to have the body. He empannelled a jury, consisting of L. C. Mensch, of Catawissa, W. M. Robbins, of Lightstreet, and H. G. Supplee, J. W. Eyer and Harry Chamberlin, of Bloomsburg. The inquest was held Monday morning, at the office of Dr. Bruner, on Market street. The verdict was to the effect that death was caused by his own hand.

The sad news was telegraphed to his wife, and it was expected that she would come on and take charge of the body, but a telegram from her requested that it be sent home at once. The body was accordingly placed on the 2:36 D. L. & W. train Saturday afternoon and expressed to New Paltz, N. Y.

The only survivors are Mrs. Pflager and an adopted son, aged about ten years.

Everyone had a good word for the deceased. Why he ended his life is a mystery which will probably never be solved. The sad event has cast a gloom over the spirit of his many friends in this vicinity.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Memorial day was appropriately celebrated on Thursday with services, under the auspices of Ent Post of the G. A. R. The parade, the route of which was considerably changed from that of former years, was participated in by the Veterans who wore the blue in the days of the immortal Lincoln, several secret societies and the Bloomsburg Band. A number of the Sanish-American War Soldiers also paid tribute to their departed brethren by joining the procession.

The graves of the heroes who are resting from their struggles in Rosemont Cemetery were strewn with flowers and marked with old glory.

Rev. W. M. Frysinger opened the services with a fervent prayer, after which A. B. Black recited Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg. The Band rendered a becoming selection while the members of the G. A. R. made disposition of the flowers. The exercises closed with the benediction by Rev. Frysinger.

The exercises at the Market Street Tabernacle in the evening were very impressive. The audience filled the spacious area. The program consisted of several selections by the Y. M. C. A. Quartette, prayer by Rev. J. W. Bentz, of the Evangelical Church, a recitation by Miss Martha Brugler, a brief address by Elmer Wilbur. The principal speaker of the evening was Rev. G. H. Hemingway, He spoke in a clear, distinct voice, and his tribute to the old soldiers was most eloquent. We would like to give it to our readers verbatim, but lack of space forbids. Maj. I. H. Seesholtz was the last speaker. His address was greatly enjoyed.

Fred, a little son of dairyman Millard McBride, who lives below town, was attacked by a large swarm of bees while playing about the yard Saturday afternoon. The little fellow's cries brought Mrs. McBride to the scene, but her strength failed and she was overcome. As soon as she recovered she carried her son into the house. His face, head and hands were terribly swollen by reason of the stings. For several hours the little fellow suffered intense pain.

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Whether you go out calling or expect callers.

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Whether it's your funeral or someone else's last rites.

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TWO PIECE SUIT—Chambray, solid colors, waist trimmed with embroidery and insertion. Fitted skirt with two ruffles, $2 35 and $2.50.

TWO PIECE SUIT—Blue and White, Pink and White, and Black and White Lawn. Fitted skirt two ruffles, waist full front with buttons $2.00.

HOUSE DRESSES—Fine lawn, full ruffled skirt, lace trimmed, $3.25.

SHIRT WAISTS FOR $1.00—White lawn, tucked front and embroidery and insertion.

SHIRT WAISTS FOR $1.30—White lawn, front all over embroidery. Bishop sleeves, soft collar.

SHIRT WAIST FOR $1.50 to $2.75—Fine white lawn, tucked front and lace and insertion. Bishop sleeves.

SHIRT WAISTS 50c. to $1.75—Percale Madras and lawns.

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NO EXTRA SESSION.

Congress Not to Be Called This Summer.

PRESIDENT AND CABINET DECIDE.

Recent Insular Decisions Do Not Affect the Status of the Philippines—Civil Government Under Military Rule Soon.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The president and members of the cabinet have decided, after a full discussion of the question, that an extra session of congress to consider the Philippine question will be unnecessary.

After the meeting of the cabinet the following official announcement was made:

"The president has determined that existing conditions do not require or warrant calling congress together during the present summer or making any change in the policy hitherto pursued and announced in regard to the Philippine Islands."

The principal point upon which the cabinet reached a decision that an extra session of congress is not necessary to enable the president to put in operation a civil government in the Philippines is that the supreme court decisions do not affect the president's military power in the islands under his authority as commander in chief of the army.

It is not proposed by the administration to abandon the idea of putting into operation a civil form of government and promulgating a revised Philippine tariff. The plan now under contemplation is to inaugurate a civil government just as soon as possible under the president's military power. This will mean that while there will be a civil administration in the islands they will continue under military control until congress has passed laws making a complete change of government with a civil head.

The question of promulgating a new tariff in the Philippines is not changed by this decision, as the new tariff, which is merely a revision of the old one, will be announced when approved by the secretary of war, and the duties will be collected by officers appointed for that purpose by the president under his military power.

The supreme court decisions as viewed by the administration settles, first, that the Foraker act is constitutional; second, that the collection of duties on Porto Rican products between the time of the cession of the island of Porto Rico and the passage of the Foraker act was illegal and must be refunded. These are held to be the main essential points of the decisions. Nothing in them is construed to apply to the tariff situation as between the United States and the Philippines. The conclusions of the cabinet are not based on any knowledge as to the prospective Philippine decision of the supreme court, though it is declared there is little apprehension as to the findings of that decision. If the present system is upset in that decision, which is now anticipated, there will be little difficulty, it is believed, in refunding the amounts meantime collected under protest.

A Big Diamond.

NEW YORK, June 1.—A diamond so big that its like has never been seen by the dealers in this country and so costly that a syndicate had to be formed to purchase it is now lying in the big safe of Stern Bros. & Co., in Nassau street, "a king's ransom in a 5 cent wodden box." It is destined to the Pan-American exposition, where its christening will occur. It is the largest diamond of its kind in the world and is of a rare canary color. This big diamond is nearly twice as large as the famous Kohinoor, which belongs to the British crown. It weighs 207¾ carats. The stone was found a year ago in Kimberley, South Africa, and in its rough state weighed 600 carats. The Kohinoor weighs as now cut 106 carats. And it is so rare that its present owners have not yet announced its value, except that it could not be bought for considerably more than $100,000.

An Honest Man Wanted.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Mrs. Nancy B. Irving, a book publisher, has started out to emulate Diogenes in her search for an honest man. She believes it is an impossibility to live a strictly honest business or professional life under the present conditions of society. To prove the point Mrs. Irving offers to deposit $1,000 in a Chicago bank, which will be paid to the first business or professional man who can prove conclusively that he has carried on his work for a month without lying. She is anxious to prove the point because of a book she has in view.

First Agnostic Marriage.

CINCINNATI, June 3.—The first agnostic marriage in this country occurred here yesterday and formed the closing feature of the agnostic Sunday school that has been established here. The contracting parties were Frederick Federle and Miss Martha Seaman. Justice Alexander Roebling performed the legal part of the ceremony, after which both parties made their pledges, including one not to resist divorce proceedings.

Bridge Jumper Killed.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Holding an American flag in either hand, Robert G. Bidwell, a writer, jumped last evening from the Brooklyn bridge. He was instantly killed. The man had prepared himself for the jump. Around his waist was an air life preserver, and he had padded his back and stomach with heavy towels.

Missing Son Heard From.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., June 4.—Mr. and Mrs. George Alden, the parents of Louis Alden, the boy who disappeared from his home in this city five years ago, have received a letter from their missing son dated in Australia. The boy states that he has been sick and would like to come home. His parents had long mourned him as dead.

Gold Bonds For $3,000,000.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Comptroller Coler announces that he will have advertisements inserted in The City Record within a few days for a bond sale of $3,000,000 of 3½ per cent gold certificates maturing in 1941. The bonds will be for the rapid transit, street openings and new parks.

General Booth a Mason.

NEW YORK, June 5.—General Ballington Booth of the Volunteers of America was last night initiated into the mysteries of Masonry in the lodge at Montclair, N. J.

GAMES AT BUFFALO.

In the Intercollegiate Contests Cornell Leads.

BUFFALO, June 5.—Clear skies and bright sunshine, tempered by a cooling breeze, made an ideal day for the first athletic contests to be held in the stadium at the Pan-American exposition grounds. Representatives of 16 of the leading colleges and universities in the east and west participated in the intercollegiate track and field events which marked the real opening of the stadium to sports. The quarter mile cinder track and the 140 yard straightaway, located inside the oval, were in fine condition. The athletes were enthusiastic in their praise of the stadium.

The training quarters are large and commodious, being 833 feet long and 35 feet wide. They can accommodate 100 men without the slightest crowding, and 150 men could use them at the same time without discomfort. The rooms are equipped with lockers, dressing rooms, a dozen shower baths and 40 rubbing tables and other facilities. The 4,000 persons who watched the contests yesterday afternoon filled only about one-third of the seats in the great amphitheater.

Duffy of Georgetown won the 100 yard dash in easy style, with Devers of Westminster second. The Maloney brothers of Chicago were in fine form and won all of the events in which they started, with the exception of the 880 yard run, which went to J. M. Perry of Princeton. The finish in the 440 yard run was one of the most exciting of the day, with A. Maloney defeating Holland of Georgetown by a magnificent burst of speed at the tape. S. S. Jones of New York outclassed his field in the running high jump. The pole vault resulted in a tie, both Eudsly of Perdue and Frederick of Cornell clearing 11 feet. They tried unsuccessfully for a higher mark and finally agreed to toss the coin for first place. Eudsly won the toss.

The showing in points made by the different colleges and universities is as follows: Cornell, 28; Chicago, 17; Georgetown and Pennsylvania, 9 each; Westminster, 7; Beloit and Minnesota, 6 each; Yale, Princeton, Purdue and New York, 5 each; Amherst, 2.

CARNEGIE'S PREDICTION.

Says England Will Some Day Need Our Aid.

LONDON, June 5.—"Mark my words," said Mr. Andrew Carnegie last night, "the time is coming when the continental powers will combine to smash up this little island of Great Britain. When that happens, she will have to turn to the United States for help.

"I feel certain it will not be refused. The United States will step in and say, 'Don't.' They will act just as Great Britain did in the Spanish-American war. What she did then was great, and it is not half realized yet."

When Mr. Carnegie gave utterance to these sentiments, he was in the Langham hotel, London, where he had arrived from Scotland for the Chamber of Commerce gatherings. Until then he had steadfastly refused to be interviewed.

Resuming the topic of Anglo-American relations, Mr. Carnegie said:

"I believe in the community of the English speaking races, by which I mean that the Americans and the British are now closer than ever before. Could you get a better instance than the visit of the delegates of the New York Chamber of Commerce to Windsor last Saturday? I suggested it, and King Edward took up the idea thoroughly. It was a fitting commencement of the new reign.

"I know how deeply interested King Edward is in the United States. I have known this since the time, years ago, when I drove him on a locomotive in the United States, which, by the way, he did not forget when we met under different conditions.

"The idea that the visit of our delegates to Windsor can be in any way construed as King Edward's recognition of American commercial superiority is all nonsense. The king is full of tact and of friendship for our country."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati—

Brooklyn	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	—7
Cincinnati	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	—3

Hits—Brooklyn, 11; Cincinnati, 5. Errors—Brooklyn, 1; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Donovan and McGuire; McFadden and Peitz.

At St. Louis—

New York	0	0	0	2	2	0			0	—4
St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0			1	—2

Hits—New York, 6; St. Louis, 5. Errors—New York, 1; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Taylor and Bowerman; Jones and Schriver.

At Pittsburg—

Philadelphia	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	—3
Pittsburg	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	*	—4

Hits—Philadelphia, 12; Pittsburg, 7. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; Pittsburg, 2. Batteries—White and McFarland; Tannehill and Zimmer.

At Chicago—

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	—5
Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	*	—6

Hits—Boston, 3; Chicago, 8. Errors—Boston, 5; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Dineen and Kittredge; Eason and Kling.

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	18	9	.666
Cincinnati	18	14	.562
Pittsburg	19	15	.559
Philadelphia	18	15	.545
Brooklyn	15	17	.469
St. Louis	15	19	.441
Boston	12	16	.429
Chicago	13	23	.361

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—

Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	*	—9

Hits—Philadelphia, 5; Detroit, 11. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; Detroit, 2. Batteries—Frazer and Powers; Sievers and Buelow.

At Chicago—

Washington	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0—2
Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0—3

Hits—Washington, 10; Chicago, 9. Errors—Washington, 2; Chicago, 1. Batteries—Gear and Grady; Katoll and Sullivan.

At Cleveland—

Baltimore	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Cleveland	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	*	—5

Hits—Baltimore, 6; Cleveland, 7. Errors—Baltimore, 5; Cleveland, 1. Batteries—Schmidt and Bresnahan; Hart and Wood.

At Milwaukee—

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
Milwaukee	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	*	—5

Hits—Boston, 8; Milwaukee, 9. Errors—Boston, 2; Milwaukee, 0. Batteries—Cuppy and Schreckengost; Hawley and Connor.

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	25	12	.676
Washington	18	11	.621
Detroit	21	15	.583
Baltimore	15	13	.536
Philadelphia	16	18	.471
Boston	13	16	.448
Milwaukee	14	20	.411
Cleveland	9	24	.272

For China Famine Sufferers.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The first remittance of $20,000 for the relief of the China famine sufferers was yesterday cabled by The Christian Herald to Rev. Arthur H. Smith of Tien-tsin, chairman of the missionary relief committee.

A SLIGHT REVERSE.

Boers Overpower British Garrison at Jamestown.

VLAKFONTEIN FIGHT WAS DESPERATE

Boer Attack So Sudden That Fifty British Fell at the First Volley. Battery Lost Guns, but Recovered Them.

LONDON, June 5.—The war office publishes the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, June 4:

"Jamestown, Cape Colony, surrendered to Kritzinger's commando on the morning of June 2 after four hours' fighting. The town guard and loyal volunteers were overpowered before our pursuing columns could come up.

"Our casualties were three killed and two wounded. The Boer loss is said to have been greater.

"The stores were looted, but the garrison was released.

"Have placed General French in charge of the operations in Cape Colony."

Details received regarding the fighting at Vlakfontein show that it was one of the most desperate engagements of the war. General Dixon's column was traversing the district and establishing posts when it was attacked by 1,200 Boers under Commandant Kemp. The Boers were so close that 50 British fell at the first volley.

The yeomanry held the position, protecting the guns until they were nearly decimated, and then, finding it impossible to save the guns, the artillerymen shot the gun horses to prevent the Boers moving the guns.

The column quickly recovered from the shock of the unexpected attack. The Derbyshires charged with bayonets and, after a short desperate fight, drove off the Boers and recovered the guns. The Derbyshires and yeomanry both lost very heavily.

It is asserted that while the Boers had temporary possession of the guns they shot two artillerymen in cold blood for refusing to work them against their own comrades.

The appointment of General French, who has been recruiting his health in Cape Town, to command the operations in Cape Colony indicates that Lord Kitchener attaches considerable importance to the invasion.

FIVE MEN HANGED.

A Mob In California Seizes Petty Thieves.

BIEBER, Cal., June 1.—Details have been received here of the lynching of five men at Lookout, Modoc county. The lynched were Calvin Hall, 72 years of age; his three half breed sons, Frank, James and Martin, aged respectively 26, 19 and 16, and B. D. Yantis, aged 27.

As reported here the men lynched had been suspected of petty stealing for some time. Last Saturday they were arrested for stealing barb wire, pieces of harness and some hay forks. A search warrant was issued, and harness and forks were found in the houses of Hall and Yantis, who were taken into custody and brought to Lookout, where they were being held awaiting examination and trial. Sunday and for several days following other searches were instituted, and halters, dishes and table linen which had been taken from clotheslines were found hidden on the premises of the suspected parties.

Burglars Break For Liberty.

TORONTO, June 5.—Frank Rutledge, Fred Rice and Frank Jones, three alleged bank burglars extradited from Chicago and on trial here for robbery of a private bank at Aurora, were being transferred from the courtroom to the jail last night in a cab, in which were Police Officers Boyd and Stewart. The three prisoners were handcuffed together. When the rig was approaching the jail, an unknown person threw three loaded revolvers into the cab. Jones grabbed one of the pistols and shot Officer Boyd, who died in a few minutes. Officer Stewart opened fire on Jones, shooting him in the arm and groin. The prisoners then leaped from the cab and, boarding a passing street car, ordered the motorman to proceed faster. The latter removed the arm of the motor and struck Rutledge over the head, while the conductor threw off the trolley pole from the wire, bringing the car to a standstill. The men were then overpowered. Jones is in the hospital and will lose his arm if he recovers.

Medical Men In Session.

ST. PAUL, June 5.—Fifteen hundred physicians occupied seats in the Metropolitan Opera House when the convention of the American Medical association was called to order yesterday. Interest centered in the discussion of the report on reorganization which followed the reports of officers, trustees and the executive committee. Dr. Simmons, secretary of the association, presented a report showing that the association now had a membership of 106,000, an increase of over 1,500 in the past year.

Fatal Railway Wreck.

ATLANTA, June 5.—A switch engine of the Southern railway struck an incoming passenger train from Macon yesterday near the Southern shops and overturned several coaches. Three passengers were killed and 16 injured. Both locomotives were moving rapidly. The switch engine skimmed along the side of the train, knocking the coaches over as it struck them. The collision, coming without a sound of warning, took the passengers by surprise, and they had no means of protecting themselves.

A Fat Railway Job.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—The Call says that J. C. Stubbs, traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, who is now in New York, has been offered the position of commissioner of the transcontinental roads by eastern railway magnates. The commissioner will represent the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific. The salary will be $50,000 a year.

Big Increase of Stock.

ALBANY, June 5.—A certificate of increase of capital stock of the American Telephone and Telegraph company from $100,000,000 to $150,000,000 has been filed with the secretary of state. The amount of stock of the company actually issued is $94,237,500.

The Forty-fifth Mustered Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—The Forty-fifth infantry, United States volunteers, was mustered out of the service at the Presidio yesterday.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

New York day at Buffalo was fixed for September 18.

George Vierling, the noted Berlin composer, died at Wiesbaden.

One hundred carpenters went on a sympathetic strike at York, Pa.

A rising of Arapahoe Indians in Wyoming was reported imminent.

James G. Blaine and Miss Martha Hichborn were married in Washington.

Four of the five cadets recently discharged from West Point sailed for Ecuador.

Four men were seriously burned by an explosion of gasoline in a dyeing establishment in Washington.

Hannis Taylor advised Alabama convention to disfranchise the negro even if a few whites also lose suffrage.

Tuesday, June 4.

The Eddy libel suit was resumed in Boston.

Syracuse university received a gift of $10,000.

The last volunteer regiment, the Forty-third, left Manila.

Stolen registered letter envelopes were found near Windsor, Conn.

The United States embassy in London issued a passport to a Filipino.

Three Filipino residents of Spain have been elected to the Spanish parliament.

A combination of shovel manufacturing plants of the country has been proposed.

William H. Newman has been elected president of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad.

The case of Mrs. Bonine, held for the killing of Census Clerk Ayres, was presented to the grand jury at Washington.

Baron Schenck von Stauffenberg, a leading member of the Liberal party and at one time a vice president of the reichstag, is dead.

Monday, June 3.

Intense heat and severe storms were reported in Europe.

The summer session of the Naval War college opened at Newport.

There was a riot in the camp of the Dublin fusileers at Shorncliffe, England.

Squadron A and Troop C arrived at the state camp at Peekskill for a week's stay under canvas.

The revolution in Santo Domingo has been crushed, the leaders having been shot or imprisoned.

It became known that the story of the finding of treasure in the old Hatfield house at Port Richmond, N. Y., was a hoax.

The court of appeals met in Buffalo for the first time since 1849, and among the cases to be argued is that of Roland B. Molineux.

It was learned that J. P. Morgan had given to the Cooper Union Museum For the Arts of Decoration three valuable collections of textile fabrics purchased in Europe.

Saturday, June 1.

The steamer Northtown has sailed from Chicago for Europe.

The police are said to have killed 40 strikers near St. Petersburg.

High officials of Hawaii were ordered to testify in the legislature bribery cases.

Queen Wilhelmina and her consort were entertained in Berlin by the kaiser.

Captain Cyril W. King, U. S. A., was found guilty at Mobile of receiving bribes.

The czar's oldest child, the Grand Duchess Olga, was reported ill with typhoid fever.

Final figures of the census bureau place the population of the United States at 76,303,387.

Friday, May 31.

A church trust has been formed in Toledo.

Edmond Rostand was elected to the French academy.

Many vessels making Pacific voyages are reported overdue.

The Austrian reichsrath has suspended its session in disorder.

President Sam of Haiti has returned to Port au Prince with his troops.

The Spanish authorities fear an anarchist plot to kill King Alfonso.

The Brazilian cruiser Benjamin Constant has arrived in New York harbor.

A Kentucky citizen who had predicted his own death succumbed to hydrophobia.

Thursday, May 30.

Two hundred Boers surrendered at Palachwe, Bechuanaland.

The Constitution showed good qualities on her trial spin off Newport.

Game wardens seized 3,000 song birds in a New York storage warehouse.

The Bretagne sailed from New York with $3,950,000 in gold for Paris.

Victims of the Maine disaster have filed claims before the commission aggregating $270,000.

Admiral Rodgers was ordered to take the New York to Japan for the unveiling of the Perry monument.

Girl Sleeps For a Fortnight.

MONTREAL, May 31.—A remarkable case is now puzzling the doctors at the Hotel Dieu hospital in this city. Eliza Duquette, 24 years old, of Lacolle, Quebec, who is suffering from lethargy and catalepsy, has been asleep and unconscious for nearly a fortnight. Miss Duquette is the daughter of a rich farmer in Lacolle and has on many occasions shown symptoms of hysteria. A fortnight ago she suddenly became unconscious. Her case is marked by an almost complete absence of sensibility.

First Payment on Turkish Cruiser.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—A cable message received by the William Cramp & Sons' Ship and Engine Building company announces that the first payment for the cruiser contracted for by the Turkish government has been made by the Imperial Ottoman bank. Until now there has been an element of doubt as to whether the cruiser would ever be built, but with the first payment made the work will be carried forward.

Eight Miners Killed.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., June 5.—Eight men were killed by an explosion on the seventh level of the Chapin iron mine. The dead men were all Italian laborers and were engaged in handling dynamite and giant powder intended for use in the mine when the explosion occurred. Some were killed outright by the shock, and others died of suffocation.

Unanimous For Woman Suffrage.

HARTFORD, June 5.—The bill for woman suffrage has received the unanimous favorable vote of the state senate. It had been defeated in the house. A measure providing for free textbooks for public schools was tabled in the senate.

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Matter of Necessity.

Giles—It seems dreadfully extravagant to go to such an expensive tailor.

De Jinks—What could I do? He was the only one who would trust me.—Tit-Bits.

Tragedy.

She—If you had no idea when we could get married why did you propose to me?

"To tell the truth, darling, I had no idea you would accept me."—Life.

A Long List.

Penelope—Did she have many wedding presents?

Perdita—Enormous! Why, she says it will take her nearly a year to exchange them all!—Puck.

A Good Deal Alike.

Trying to conduct a large business without capital is a good deal like trying to sharpen a lead pencil with a pair of scissors.—Chicago Daily News.

It's Quite Common, Too.

"What is 'youthful enthusiasm,' pa?"

"Thinking that you know more than your father, my son."—Brooklyn Life.

Two of a Kind.

Cynicus says that grass widows are like grasshoppers—they jump at the first chance.—Town Topics.

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CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 20
Eggs, per dozen	14
Lard, per pound	11
Ham, per pound	13½
Pork (whole), per pound	06
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	90
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Wheat, per bbl	$4 00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	16 00
Potatoes, per bushel	75
Turnips, do	20
Onions, do	1 40
Sweet potatoes, per peck	35
Tallow, per pound	05
Shoulder, do	11
Side meat, do	09
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Dried cherries, pitted, per pound	12
Raspberries, per pound	12
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	65
Corn meal, cwt	1 50
Bran, cwt	1 10
Chop, cwt	1 15
Middlings, cwt	1 10
Chickens, per pound, new	11
do do old	10
Turkeys, do	2½
Geese, do	12
Ducks, do	08
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Number 6, delivered	3 10
do 4 and 5, delivered	4 25
do 6, at yard	2 85
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 00

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A CURFEW LAW.

A Strong Plea for its Adoption—Children Should be Off the Streets at an Earlier Hour, Unless Accompanied by Their Parents.

The following article, taken from the Danville *Sun*, is applicable to most every other town in the State:

America is an ideal country, and American people are ideal people, but in some particulars they are excelled by their foreign relatives; especially is this true in the government of children.

In this country, well regulated homes, in which parents and children are in proper relation to each other, and harmony reigns, are rather exceptional.

Many of the crimes which are shocking the country to-day have their direct origin in laxity of parental government. If home government were what it ought to be, many of our laws would be unknown, because the necessity for them would not exist. Since this ideal condition of home life does not exist we can only do what lies in our power to supply the deficiency and lessen the crime. The very worst education for a boy or girl is that which is acquired on the street. You need not travel far from home to see the evils for which the street is responsible.

A little walk on the streets of Danville will convince you that unless some restraining force is exerted over boys and girls, their future looks threatening. If parents are powerless, or unwilling to prevent the danger of late hours upon the streets, the borough ought to do so. Let us have the Curfew law, which has been so beneficial to other towns. If your children are under your control and thus in no danger of the harm which is the result of late hours upon the streets, be broadminded, and help this movement for the sake of somebody's less fortunate children. From a financial point of view, it may lessen your taxes for the support of criminals. It is unfortunate that sixteen years is the age limit affected by the Curfew law. If this law could embrace those of somewhat more mature years, it would have a cleansing influence upon our town. Since we are powerless to prevent much of the evil and crime already existing, our next best plan is to work for the young who will soon drift into forbidden paths, unless forcibly restrained.

We bespeak for the curfew movement the hearty sympathy and cooperation of the good people of the town.

May your efforts in its behalf hasten the day when the clear sound of the curew shall fall upon your ears and insure safety to the young of our town.

A Remedy For Smallpox.

As everyone is more or less afraid of the dread disease, smallpox, which just now is giving several of the towns in Luzerne County some concern, and as it is liable to come down river, the following recipe clipped from the Stockton, (Cal.) *Herald*, may be found interesting at this time. The medical man who furnished it to that paper says it has been used in hundreds of cases and will prevent or cure smallpox, though the pittings are filling: "Sulphate of zinc, 1 grain; foxglove (digitalis), 1 grain; half a teaspoontul of sugar, mix with two tablespoonfuls of water. When thoroughly mixed add four ounces of water. Take a teaspoonful every hour. For children, smaller doses according to age. If counties would compel physicians to use the above there would be no need of pest-houses. If you value advice and experience use the above for the disease."

A Puzzle That Puzzles.

Take the number of your living brothers, double this amount, add to it three, multiply the result by five, add to it the number of living sisters, multiply the result by ten, add number of deaths of brothers and sisters, subtract 150 from the result. The right hand figure will be the number of deaths, the middle figure will be the number of living sisters and the left figure will show the number of living brothers.

DAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, June 3rd, 1901.

The Constitution has stood some hard knocks in the past from partisan decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court, and it will stand the extraordinary and contradictory decisions handed down last week in the insular cases. Although for the time these decisions give the administration a free hand in carrying out its imperialistic colonial policy, they will doubtless make enough Democrat votes among the serious-minded, who believe Congress to be the creature of the Constitution, instead of the Constitution being the football of Congress, as the principal one of these decisions practically holds it to be, to elect the next President. There is not the slightest doubt that a majority—a vast majority—of the people of this country regard the constitution as the best protection of their liberties, and to doubt that they will resent its being juggled with in order to make it meet the exigencies of the McKinley administration is to doubt their intelligence. Democrats, of course, regret that this decision was made, but they find consolation in the belief that it will result in hastening the return to power of the Democratic party, which has ever been the defender of the Constitution and believer in its strict construction.

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Senator Bailey, of Texas, who has an established reputation as an able exponent of the Constitution, said of the insular decision of the U. S. Supreme Court: "The decision is certainly bad enough, but it is not so bad as the administration papers are claiming. The friends of the administration are congratulating themselves much too early if they think the decision relieves them from the embarrassment of constitutional restriction in dealing with our new possessions. They will find the question of taxation one of the least among the perplexities of a colonial policy; and they can only carry out their plans for governing these island by setting aside other and greater constitutional provisions. The Court apt to find that the next case will not furnish it with a subterfuge like "The United States" to which it can limit constitutional guarantees. It will be compelled sooner or later to meet the proposition as to whether Congress can enact laws for these insular possessions which are contrary to the express inhibitions of the Constitution. The decision, standing by itself, will become the source of endless mischief and confusion. But its harm will not end there. Following so closely upon the decision in the income tax case, it will inevitably convince the people that the Supreme Court of the U. S. holds the laws of Congress constitutional or unconstitutional, according as it deems them wise or unwise. With the wisdom of the law the Court properly has no concern, and its only inquiry ought to be whether the law is or is not constitutional. For many years this rule was followed by the Court, and then its decisions were respected by all men; but I regret to say that at this time the conviction is almost universal in the public mind that the most important decisions are political rather than judicial."

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Presidential booms have been before now constructed of flimsy material but nothing was ever flimsier than the material out of which a few Republicans are trying to build a boom for Senator Foraker—the decision of the Supreme Court that the Foraker Porto Rico tariff act is constitutional. There is one unsurmountable obstacle to Foraker's getting the republican nomination for President–Hanna. Hanna wants that nomination himself, but even if he didn't he would not allow Foraker to get it. Although the exigencies of Ohio politics have made it necessary that the two men should be openly on friendly terms, it is an open secret that Hanna hates Foraker, and the republican machine will have to undergo radical changes before any man can get the party nomination for President against Hanna's wishes. He may not be able to get it himself—democrats are afraid to hope that they will be favored with so much good luck—but he will be able to defeat any other candidate and probably to name the man. So the Foraker boom may be recorded as having died a-borning.

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Much interest is felt in Washington, in the Tillman—McLaurin fight in South Carolina, which will demonstrate how much truth there is in the claim that republicanism under the disguise of McLaurinism is making headway in that State. The point has been raised, and many believe it valid, that the paper signed by Senators Tillman and McLaurin and sent to the Gov. of South Carolina is nothing more than a notice of their intention to resign Sept. 15, and that either or doth of them can if they see fit, for any reason, or for no reason, withdraw therefrom at any time before that date and remain in the Senate. In other words, that the resignations, so-called, have strings attached to them which can be pulled without the hindrance of anybody if either or both Seuators desire to do so.

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Although the general impression is that free trade with the Philippines until Congress legislates otherwise naturally follows the Porto Rico tariff decision of the Supreme Court, Secretary Gage has ordered that duties under the Dingley tariff law shall continue to be collected upon imports from the Philippines.

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Gen. Fred Grant seems ambitions to become the Admiral Sampson of the army. He reached Washington this week and brought a bit of news with him in the shape of a claim for credit for himself for the capture of Aguinaldo. He said; "It was my troops that captured Aguinaldo; they were under command of Gen. Funston." Surely one Sampsou should be an ample sufficiency for both army and navy.

Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo. N. Y.

May 1 to October 31, 1901.

For the above occasion the following fares and arrangements will apply from Bloomsburg via the Lackawanna Railroad: Season tickets, $13.50; ten-day tickets, $9.60; five-day tickets, $7.00. Season and ten-day tickets will be sold every day, five day tickets on Tuesdays and Saturdays only. All tickets will be limited to continuous passage in both directions. Fares to Niagara Falls will be 25 cents higher than the five and ten-day fares quoted to Buffalo, but the season tickets will include the trip to Niagara Falls without extra cost. Three fast trains each day. For further particulars apply to ticket agents. 5-2tf

The New Fish Law.

The Pennsylvania legislature has made radical changes in the fish law. The most important of these refer to sunfish, black bass, pike, or pickerel, the season for catching which opens on June 15, instead of May 30, as heretofore. The time for closing the season has been extended from December 31 to February 15. The season for catching trout opens the same as before and closes on July 31, fifteen days later than the old law required. It is absolutely forbidden to catch fish at any time in the year, except with rod, hook and line, or with hand or dipsy, the line having not more than three hooks. The old law forbids hand lines.

The fish specified in the new law as game fish are: All species of trout, black bass, rock bass (not rockfish), strawberry or calico bass, pike-perch, or Susquehanna salmon, pike, pickerel, sunfish, or muskallonge. Rockfish, or striped bass, is called foodfish, and may be taken with rod, hook and line, or hand line, at any time of the year. Catfish, eels, suckers and carp, can also be taken with rod, hook and line, at any time of the year.

The new law provides a penalty of $100 fine for any one that plants German carp in any water of the State, and this fish may not even be used for bait. A heavy penalty is placed on any person who catches black bass less than seven inches long, any trout less than six inches, any pike, pickerel, or pike perch, less than nine inches long. No limit is placed on the size of sunfish.

Women Must Sleep.

Avoid Nervous Prostration.

If you are dangerously sick what is the first duty of your physician? He quiets the nervous system, he deadens the pain, and you sleep well.

You ought to know that when you ceased to be regular in your courses, grow irritable without cause, and pass sleepless nights, there is serious

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trouble somewhere, and nervous prostration is sure to follow.

You ought to know that indigestion, exhaustion, womb displacements, fainting, dizziness, headache, and backache send the nerves wild with affright, and you cannot sleep.

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Prepared For Anything.

Doubtless one of the most singular outfits that ever accompanied any person on the dark journey to the grave, was that stuffed in the coffin of Andy Zubeck, who was tenderly tucked under on Monday. Two of his best suits, two pairs of slippers, a half dozen shirts and other comfortable clothing was some that he wore, his brother taking the trouble also to place an umbrella, a winter cap and a bottle of fire water at the foot of the rude box. A Honey Brook wag, who happened to be about, sarcastically suggested that they also add a duster or a receipt for making ice.—Hazleton *Standard*.

The Farmers Are Pleased.

The farmers state that no spring in years has been so favorable to the grain and fruit crops as this year. The only planting that was a little backward was the corn, and that was only a few days late. In all other respects the weather has been favorable. No biting frosts have injured the fruit, there has been no hail in this country to do any damage and the rains have fallen at the most opportune intervals. The wheat is very promising. Altogether the farmer is as well pleased with the outlook, so far, as he well can be.

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9	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo..	.25
10	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.	.25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods....	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods.....	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness.....	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions..	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains.....	.25
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague.....	.25
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect June 10, 1900.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 00	15 50
Cameron	6 47	2 41	.....	6 03
Chulasky	....	.....	...	....
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 12
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 27
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 32
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 38
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 44
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	.....	16 50
Willow Grove	17 44	12 50	...	....
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	....	16 58
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	7 05
Beach Haven	8 02	3 03	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	...	7 21
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 31
Hunlock's	8 32	3 31	.....	7 41
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 46
Avondale	8 42	3 42	.....	.....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 35
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	.....	....
Kingston	8 53	4 00	11 59	8 02
Bennett	9 01	4 03	.....	8 04
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	.....	....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 12
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	.....	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 18
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 16
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 25
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	8 35
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	....	....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 45	10 05	1 55	5 50
Bellevue	6 50	....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 59
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06
Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 13	6 09
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 16
West Pittston	7 13	10 34	2 23	6 19
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24
Forty Fort	....	....	....	.....
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 30
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35
Plymouth Junction	....	....	....	.....
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 49	6 43
Avondale	7 42	.....	2 54	....
Nanticoke	7 45	11 11	2 58	6 51
Hunlock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	6 56
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 13
Hick's Ferry	8 12	11 43	3 30	....
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	17 28
Berwick	8 26	11 54	3 44	7 33
Briarcreek	8 28	.....	3 50	....
Willow Grove	8 31	.....	3 54	....
Lime Ridge	8 34	12 09	3 58	....
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 38	8 20
Cauliasky	....	...	14 42	.....
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45
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7.03 | 11.57 | 6.14 | 2.08	" Main st.	8.52 | 2.45 | 6.40 | ....
6.58 | 11.47 | 6.02 | 1.50	Paper Mill.	9.01 | 2.54 | 6.51 | 6.37
6.50 | 11.43 | 5.59 | 1.40	..Light st..	9.05 | 2.59 | 6.55 | 6.50
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	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton(D & H)lv	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 38	‡ 2 18	‡ 4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	10 00	2 42	4 52
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Wilkesbarre..lv	‡ 7 30	‡10 35	‡ 3 08	‡ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	‡ 7 37	10 42	‡ 3 16	‡ 6 05
Nanticoke ... "	7 46	10 50	3 26	6 17
Mocanaqua ... "	8 04	11 07	3 46	6 37
Wapwallopen.. "	8 13	11 16	3 56	6 47
Nescopeck .... ar	8 24	11 26	4 07	7 00
	A.M.		A.M.	
Pottsville. lv	‡ 5 50		11 55	
Hazleton ..... "	7 05		12 48	
Tomhicken..... "	7 22		1 03	
Fern Glen..... "	7 29		1 10	
Rock Glen..... "	7 35			
Nescopeck..... ar	8 00		1 35	
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Nescopeck.....lv	‡ 8 24	‡11 26	‡ 4 07	‡ 7 00
Creasy ..... "	8 33	11 36	4 16	7 09
Espy Ferry..... "	f 8 43	11 46	f 4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	11 50	4 29	7 25
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	11 57	4 35	7 32
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	11 57	4 35	7 34
S. Danville.... "	9 14	12 18	4 53	7 51
Sunbury..... "	9 35	12 40	5 15	8 15
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury..... lv	‡ 9 42	‡ 1 10	‡ 5 45	‡ 9 45
Lewisburg .... ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton..... "	10 48	1 89	6 14	10 06
Williamsport.. "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 50
Lock Haven.... "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo ..... "	A.M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Sale..... "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P.M.	P.M.		
Lock Haven...lv	‡12 10	13 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	14 44	.....	....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	16 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 41	18 26	.....	....
Clearfield ..... "	5 37	19 09	.....	....
Pittsburg ..... "	6 55	111 30	.....	....
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Sunbury.....lv	‡ 9 50	‡ 1 55	‡ 5 25	‡ 8 31
Harrisburg...ar	‡11 30	‡ 3 15	6 55	110 10
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Philadelphia..ar	‡ 3 17	6 23	110 20	‡ 4 25
Baltimore..... "	3 11	6 00	‡ 9 45	2 30
Washington... "	4 10	7 15	110 55	4 05
	A.M.	P.M.		
Sunbury lv	‡10 00	‡ 2 08	.....	.....
	P.M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	‡ 3 50	.....	.....
Pitteburg..... "	‡ 6 55	‡11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
Harrisburg.....lv	‡11 45	13 45	‡ 7 15	‡10 25
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Pittsburg.....ar	‡ 6 55	111 30	‡ 1 50	‡ 5 30

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	P.M.	p.m	a.m.	a.m
Pittsburg.....lv	‡ 7 10	‡ 9 00	‡ 3 00	‡ 8 00
	A.M.	A.M.		P.M.
Harrisburg.....ar	‡ 1 55	‡ 4 29	‡ 9 30	‡ 3 10
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	...	‡ 8 00
				P.M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	‡ 7 30		‡ 3 10
Sunbury..... ar	.....	‡ 9 20		‡ 5 00
	p.m.	A.M.	A.M.	a.m
Washington....lv	10 40	.....	‡ 7 50	10 50
Baltimore..... "	111 41	‡ 4 45	‡ 8 40	111 45
Philadelphia... "	111 20	‡ 4 25	‡ 8 30	112 26
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg.....lv	‡ 3 35	‡ 7 55	‡11 40	‡ 4 00
Sunbury..... ar	‡ 5 05	‡ 9 36	1 10	‡ 5 40
	P.M.		A.M.	A.M
Pittsburg.....lv	‡12 45	.....	‡ 3 00	‡ 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg... "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	‡ 8 10	12 15
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 20
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 17
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Erie.....lv	‡ 5 35	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	8 40	.....	‡ 6 00	.....
Renovo..... "	12 40	‡ 6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven.... "	1 25	‡ 7 35	11 25	‡ 3 00
	A.M.		P.M.	
Williamsport.. "	2 10	‡ 8 30	‡12 40	4 00
Milton..... "	2 32	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	3 10	9 46	1 55	5 20
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Sunbury.....lv	‡6 50	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 00	‡5 48
S. Danville..... "	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa..... "	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	7 48	f10 47		f 6 36
Creasy..... "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck .... ar	8 03	11 05	3 05	6 55
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Nescopeck.....lv	‡8 35	‡	‡5 15	‡ 7 05
Catawissa.....		10 38		
Rock Glen..... ar		11 22		7 28
Fern Glen..... "	9 01	11 28	5 41	7 34
Tomhicken..... "	9 07	11 38	5 47	7 42
Hazleton ..... "	9 24	11 58	6 03	8 02
Pottsville ..... "	10 15		6 55	
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Nescopeck lv	‡ 8 02	‡ 11 05	‡ 3 05	‡ 6 55
Wapwallopen.ar	8 16	‡ 11 20	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 26	11 32	3 29	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 47	11 54	3 48	7 42
		P.M		
Plym'th Ferry "	8 57	12 02	3 57	7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
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Pittston(D & H) ar	‡ 9 39	‡12 55	‡ 4 56	‡ 8 36
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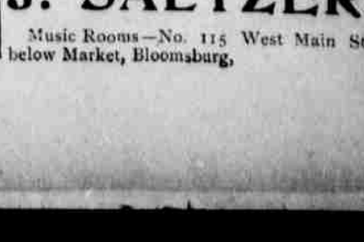

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that the Primary Election for the purpose of voting to place in nomination one person for Associate Judge, one person for county Surveyor and five delegates to the state convention, will be held at the regular polling places in the various election districts of Columbia county, (or if such places cannot be obtained then at a place in said district convenient to the regular polling place, which shall be determined by the member of the Standing Committee and the election boards of such districts where the regular polling places cannot be obtained) on Saturday June 8th, 1901, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. and the County Convention will be held in the Opera House in Bloomsburg Tuesday June 11th, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m. this call is issued in accordance with Art. III, Sec. 10 of The Democratic Rules, of Columbia County.

CHRISTIAN A. SMALL,
County Chairman.
J. K. BITTENBENDER,
R. G. F. KSHINKA, Secretaries.
Catawissa, Pa., May 7th, 1901.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an epitome of the new fish law. The statute is well framed, and if enforced will have a good effect. The only way to do this is to appoint fish wardens who will see to it that illegal fishing is suppressed. There is scarcely any need of limiting the number that may be caught with rod and line. It is by other methods that streams are depleted. Fish societies may and do stock streams with trout, but they are captured by means of nets and other contrivances before they grow to any length. If it were forbidden by law to take a trout from the streams for a few years, and thus encourage their growth, we might have more real sport in fishing, and besides, get some good fish worth having.

The Democratic primaries throughout Montour county were held Saturday afternoon. The principal contests were for the Associate Judgeship and the office of County Treasurer. Dr. J. G. Barber is the choice of the voters for Associate Judge and H. J. Stenman was rewarded for his party fealty by being nominated for Treasurer. The convention was held Monday. The county was pretty thoroughly canvassed and the result showed an increased vote.

Thomas Vincent had no opposition for Prothonotary and he was unanimously nominated. Before adjourning the convention adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we endorse and approve of the course of our present congressman, Hon. Rufus K. Polk.

Resolved, That we approve of the grand effort of our Senator Hon. J. Henry Cochran, in his stand for good sound Democratic principles.

Resolved, That we condemn the actions of our present Legislators.

ABOLISHING ASSOCIATE JUDGES.

A bill abolishing the office of Associate Judges, not learned in the law, and repealing the act whereby the office was created, has been introduced in the Senate. The counties affected, each of which has two Associate Judges, not learned in the law are: Adams, Bedford, Cameron, Carbon, Clinton, Columbia, Elk, Forest, Fulton, Greene, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, Monroe, Montour, Perry, Pike, Potter, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Union, Warren. Wayne and Wyoming.

This bill ought to pass. If there is a useless sinecure in the state it is the office of Associate Judge. It is an absurd inconsistency in the present law that counties having 70,000 inhabitants have a Judge learned in the law, but no associates, while little counties like Sullivan, with one fourth that number, must have two Associate Judges and pay them from $500 to $1000 a year each, for doing nothing most of the time, and the little they have to do could just as well or better be done by the law Judge. Associate Judges are out-of-date ornaments, and the office ought to be abolished. Let the law be passed.

Bury the Dead Issues.

Democracy to Succeed Must Face to the Front—Must Progress, Not Go Backward.

New York Journal Outlines a Plan of Action For the Party to Pursue Public Ownership of Public Utilities—Destruction of Trusts—Graduated Income Tax.

The New York *Journal* in a recent issue gave its idea of what the future policy of the Democratic party should be as follows:

The Democratic party is the party of progress. It will succeed as Tilden said, when it has the courrage to be Democratic.

The recent municipal elections in the west have driven that lesson home for the hundredth time. After eight years of wandering among blind trails of retrogression, each leading to staggering defeat, the Democracy turns to the front and finds victory.

The men who led the triumphant Democracy in Cleveland, in Chicago, in Toledo and in a dozen other cities were alive themselves and made their campaigns on live issues. Such things as the public ownership of public utilities and the preservation of municipal water fronts from corporate raids won the favor of the voters, as they always do whenever they are fairly presented.

It is evident that the silver mummy has been finally sealed in its sarcophagus. In the old strongholds of free coinage the party has lost ground. In the cities whose people refuse to tolerate attacks on the monetary standard it has gained men and their opponents thus recognize the extinction of the issue.

It is evident, too, that there is no life in what is inaccurately described as "anti-imperialism." Real anti-imperialism of course is imperishable and irresistible. Opposition to the policy of acquiring "subjects" and governing them through millitary proconsuls who suppress newspapers and deport critics will never subside. But the programme of abandoning the Phillippines to an oriental despotism instead of endowing them with American freedom cannot be made popular by calling it anti-imperialism.

Free silver is a cumbrous financial system that was useful in its day, but has been outgrown. To go back to it now would be retrogression, not progress. So would be the abandonment of the Phillippines. The Democracy can never prosper as a retrogressive party. Whenever it has flourished, it has been as a party of action—one that has embodied American energy and courage—one that has needed only to know that it has been right and then has gone ahead.

On reactionary issues the Democracy was bound to be defeated, as the *Journal* foretold time and again. The minds that tend toward reaction are naturally attracted toward the Republican party. Most of the votes of that kind of people will inevitably go in that direction. It is no use for the Democracy to try to get them away. But when the Democratic candidates in any section represent progressive policies and live issues, as Carter Harrison did in Chicago and Tom L. Johnson in Cleveland, the Democracy wins.

Municipal ownership has been the winning card in these city election. There are issues of a similar order that would be equally popular in local, state and national contest. The *Journal* some time ago offered a programme of this kind, and it feels encouraged by recent events to call attenion to it again. Here is what we suggested as a twentieth century internal policy:

First.—Election of senators by the people. The senate, now becoming the private property of corporation and bosses, to be made truly representative and the state legislatures to be redeemed from scandals.

Second.—Destruction of criminal trusts. No monopolization of the national resources by lawless private combination more powerful than the peoples government.

Third.—No protection for oppressive trusts. Organizations powerful enough to oppress the people are no longer "infant industries."

Fourth.—Public ownership of public franchises. The values created by the community should belong to the community.

Fifth.—A graduated income tax. Every citizen to contribute to the support of the government according to his means and not according to his necessities.

Sixth.—Currency reform. All the nation's money to be issued by the nation's government and its supply to be regulated by the people and not by the banks.

Seventh.—National, state and municipal improvement of the public school system. As the duties of citizenship are both general and local every government, general and local, should do its share toward fitting every individual to perform them.

The *Journal* again urges that platform upon the Democratic party. Here are live issues, founded upon Democratic principles. Here are policies that look toward progress and represent the truest Americanism. On a line of battle like this the Democracy can and will win popularity and victory.

A NEW LAKE.

Although we have abundant waters in Columbia county, springs, rivulets, streams and creeks, we have no body of water either natural or artificial, that can be designated as a pond or lake, consequently there is no summer resort for our people, no place where we can spend a week or a month among the cool breezes of the mountains, and recuperate the overworked physical system, and rest the jaded brain. If we desire such an outing, and very many do, we must make a long and wearisome journey into some adjoining county, where the hotels are often crowded, and the habitues are strangers and sometimes not easily approachable, and in a social atmosphere not restful nor congenial. Likewise the sea breezes along the Jersey Coast are not within our reach and the fashions and expenditures are beyond our means. At Pottsville a beautiful place has been made by the appropriation of Tumbling Run, reached by a few minutes ride on the trolley line. At Laporte by the gathering together of several streams an artificial lake has formed with a formidable Indian name. But we have no spot either for sport, recreation or absolute rest, either natural or artificial, to whose shades and waters we can betake ourselves.

But there is a place in Columbia county which a little money and enterprise would make equal to any pond or lake within our knowledge or reach. In beauty of scenery and for absolute purity of water and air it is not surpassed in Pennylvania.

The place is the terminus of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad, accessible by rail from any part of Columbia and Montour counties, above and beyond the contamination of civilization, it would be an ideal resort, not only for the persons mentioned and considered, but for hundreds of others who would seek its sparkling waters and pure air and mountain scenery, or rock and ravine or sun and shadow, and breathe deeply the fresh breezes bearing the aroma of the pines and the hemlocks. Not only these, but to the sportsman the game fish would be an irresistible attraction and a source of never tiring amusement.

All this is not only possible but certain. It is only to ascertain the proper point above Jamison City, and by throwing a dam across from one mountain to the other, a few hundred yards would gather a body of water whose dimensions and extent I will not even attempt to guess. The bright and clean mountain stream of the Fishingcreek corralled for the purpose, not a drop of water wasted, but all, as now, flowing to the Susquehanna; would give life to the immediate locality—build up hotels and cottages and give us a summer resort unsurpassed by any.

Why not at once organize a company to take the matter in hand—prospect the place—make surveys—ascertain the proper location for the dam—get the levels, calculate the area of the lake and give to Columbia county water resort a local habitation and a name; and it will pay in health, in pleasure, in restfulness, what only the free air of heaven and the pure water of the mountain can give to suffering humanity.

SIGMA.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened at 9:30 a. m. Monday, Hon. R. R. Little and Associate Judges Fox and Kurtz, on the bench.

Heirs of Daniel Barlow vs. B. R. Yetter. In equity. Opinion and order of Court upon demurrer filed. Demurrer is overruled and defendant, Yetter, is permitted to make answer.

Estate of N. L. Campbell. Petition for private sale. Order granted.

Ida Welliver vs. Penna. Canal Co. Motion for new trial. Opinion and order of Court filed. Motion overruled.

Estate of Rebecca Smith. Exceptions to auditor's report. Opinion and order of Court filed. Report of auditor referred back for him to find his conclusions of law, etc.

Charles Hughes vs. Lloyd Rider. Motion for new trial. Rule granted.

Estate of Mary A. Brittain. Alex. C. Jackson appointed trustee for H. F. Brittain. Bond approved.

Estate of Mary A. Brittain. Petition for discharge of estate of C. B. Jackson, late trustee of H. F. Brittain. Granted.

Petition of Adam Clayberger, guardian of Elva B. and Ada P. Clayberger, to invest money at 5 per cent. Granted.

Catharine Zellner vs. Daniel S. Zellner. Petition for subpoena in divorce. Subpoena in divorce awarded upon rule of Court as to payment of costs being complied with.

Estate of N. L. Campbell. Order of private sale granted.

Joseph Kramer, lunacy. W. W. Black, Dr. J. J. Brown and A. N. Yost appointed commissioners to inquire, etc.

Estate of John Snell. Petition for partition. Inquest awarded.

George Davis appointed guardian of C. Leonard and Percy J. Snell, minor children of Percival Snell.

Petition of J. D. Henrie for satisfaction of ancient mortgage, filed. Sheriff to serve notice, etc.

Estate of Susan Romick. Order of sale granted.

Ocey Thomas vs. John Thomas. Libel in divorce. Subpoena awarded.

Estate of Hester A. Moore. Exceptions to auditor's report. Exceptions dismissed and report confirmed absolute.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL.

Light Contract Renewed With the American Electric Light Company for a Period of Five Years.

The matter of street illumination, which has been pending since the expiration of the old five-year contract with the American Electric Light Company last week, was decided at a special meeting of Council Monday evening.

A letter from Mr. F. M. D. Scanlan, contractor of the electric railway, was read. The epistle was as follows:

BLOOMSBURG, PA., May 29, 1901.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa.

Gentlemen:—As I stated at your meeting last Monday night, I was not present for the purpose of seeking a light contract, but made my statement in answer to a question of a member, "Is there any chance to get other bids?" I have since communicated with the Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Company, who advise me that they are not in shape to sell light, as their corporate franchise will not permit.

Mr. Webb at once moved that the five-year contract, presented by the American Electric Light Company, at the last meeting, be accepted. The motion was seconded and carried.

In the matter of the arch on South Market street, Street Commissioner Neyhard stated that he had interviewed W. B. Ferguson in regard to driving over his land to avoid the break, and the latter said that he did not think the arch necessary just now. It was thereupon moved and seconded that temporary repairs be made at once.

Mr. Hartman notified Council of two pavements that need attention. One in front of Dr. McKelvy's property, on Main street, and the other, in front of W. D. Beckley's property, on Iron street. No action taken.

Mr. Scanlan appeared and urged action in regard to an ordinance for the electric railway.

It was moved and seconded that a special meeting be held Wednesday evening to consider the matter.

LIGHT STREET.

On Monday last the board of directors let the schools 1st grade to R. M. Creasy, 2nd. grade to Miss Nettie Hagenbuch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kline of Williversville spent a short time in town Sunday at Mr. Young's.

Mr. Michael Getty came home from the lumber camp above Lock Haven last week to prepare to move above Williamsport where he is in charge of a lumber yard.

Isaac Muffly is here again visiting his brothers William and Chas.

Robert Pugh and daughter Ellen, were circulating among friends, on Decoration day.

Scott Twp. School Directors

The following teachers have been elected for Scott Twp. school directors:

Espy—Principal, Charles Nagle; second grade, Bell Ruckle; primary, Evelyn Creveling.

Lightstreet—Principal, Rush Creasy; primary, Nettie Hagenbuch.

Cross Roads—Grace McKamey.

Almedia—Samuel Cressler, Bessie Creveling.

E. W. Grove

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It means that makers and makers' agents must dispose of their surplus, minus profit, and much of it means all these economies for you, don't you think it will pay you to "Watch Out" for the bargains that this store offers.

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Good for present wear, good to travel in, good for fall and winter wear, and prices to produce quick selling results.

$12.73 suits reduced to $9.98.

$7.29 suits reduced to $5.98.

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There has never been such a chance to buy all Silk Ribbon in Bloomsburg as we offer now. No. 40 Ribbon at 25c. a yard.

Women's Jersey Ribbed Vests.

These are summer weights. Prices are next to nothing on the cheaper sorts. The better grades won't bankrupt you, either, if you buy now.

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This furniture business of ours shows steady and rapid growth. Reason: We sell good furniture and at a less price than you can buy anywhere. Fancy Rockers, Extension Tables, Bed Room Suits, Side Boards, Couches, Parlor Tables.

Our June Sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear will begin June 12. Watch for hand bill.

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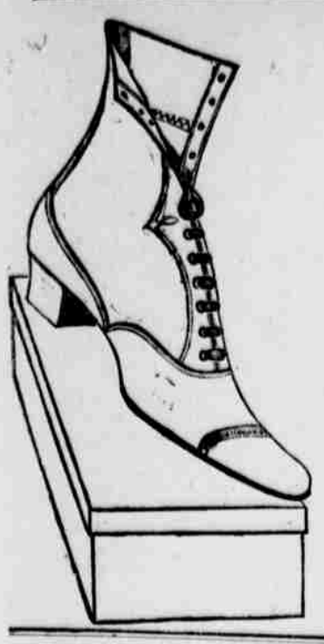

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1901.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

He caught a cold in fickle May,
He died, alas! in balmy June.
These words are on his tombstone gray,
He changed his underclothes too soon."

Legal advertisements on page 7.

For books, of all kinds, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West Shows will exhibit in Wilkes-Barre tomorrow.

Hammocks—many styles and many prices—at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Will Guernsey, piano tuner, will be in town next week. Leave word at this office, or at Central Hotel.

Take your bike to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, rear of Moore's store, for all repairs.

The Park has been put in very good condition again, and none of the trees were injured by the circus.

Base ball gloves, of all kinds, base ball bats, and all base ball goods, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

There will be a chicken and short cake supper in the dining room of the M. E. Church on Friday evening, June 7.

William H. Gilmore has opened an ice cream parlor in the room formerly occupied by Row's barber shop, and solicits a share of the public patronage.

Shickshinny citizens have petitioned the D. L. & W. Railroad Company for a new passenger depot. They would also like a change in the location of it.

Town lots for sale, on easy terms. Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. Inquire of Sanderson Woods, sales agent. N. U. Funk, Sec'y. Office, Ent Building. (4 25

Victor McHenry, of Cambra, who was recently forced to give up his studies at the Normal, because of sickness, is we are informed rapidly regaining his health.

St. Margaret's Guild, of the Episcopal church, will give a fifteen cent supper in the Parish House this evening, from 5 to 10 o'clock. Ice cream and cake extra.

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Hunter's Park, Danville, did not open on Memorial Day, as was intended. The weather was against it.

Get your panacea for your little chicks and lice powder to kill the lice, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Susquehanna River, at Selinsgrove, has been stocked with one million salmon, from the United States Fish Hatchery.

The barbers of Danville, have organized a union, the object of which is to regulate prices and the time for opening and closing the shops, and also to freeze out college bred barbers.

The unavoidable absence of two members of the Band necessitated a postponement of the concert scheduled for last Saturday evening. It will be given this coming Saturday evening, weather permitting.

Harry S. Wilson, proprietor of the Parlor Cigar Store has discontinued the manufacture of cigars. He has a good supply of his own product on hand for the retail trade and a full line of other popular brands.

The prize, free transportation to and from the Buffalo Exposition, offered by J. R. Townsend was won by Joseph Kashner, of East Street. The ticket bore the number 132. A chance, or ticket, is given with every $1.00 or more purchase.

The Calithumpian band was out in full force in the Fourth Ward a few evenings ago, serenading a newly married couple with indiscribable noises. The liberality of the groom soon silenced the noise and the boys left to drink to the health of the couple.

Hazleton Engineers failed to display any of their last season's form in the game with Normal Saturday afternoon. The contest was devoid of even the semblance of interest, and a great many of the spectators left the ground before five innings were played. Score 16 to 1.

A water famine, for at least some time, is not to be feared. The downpour of rain during the past two weeks has been enormous. Much damage has resulted to the roads and driveways throughout the country, which will need a great amount of work in repairing.

Bricklayers are now at work on the electric railway power house, and the building will soon be ready for the roof. The poles are up as far as Almedia. With the exception of the overhead wire, which will be strung in a few days this section of the road is ready for operation.

Mr. J. W. Lanning and Miss Grace Hartman, two well known young people of Berwick, were married by Rev. R. H. Gilbert, at the bride's home in that town Wednesday evening of last week. The groom served his country in the recent war, and saw active service in Cuba.

Miss Catharine Drake, who until advanced years compelled retirement earned a livehood weaving carpet, died at the home of J. B. Smith in Orange twp. Friday night. Her exact years are not known, but some incline to the belief that she is a centenarian. Her entire life was spent in this county.

A Centre township farmer has decided that the automobile is an abomination and disturber of the peace. He was journeying to town with a team on Tuesday, when, in a narrow place in the road, one of the machines went steaming by him, and he was forced to turn into the fence to stop. He was thrown violently from his seat and sustained several bruises.

Envelopes, paper, tablets, box paper and all stationery, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Trustees of the Baptist Church have decided to purchase the old Presbyterian Church property on Market Street, and it is expected that the deal will be consummated to-day. A handsome Church there will be a great improvement to the street.

Campmeeting at Huntington Valley Campground will open Tuesday August 20, to continue for ten days, arrangement for the supply for the service already being made. In response to the request of the civil war veterans made last year, a G. A. R. day will be added to the special features.

Miss Julia Krug, daughter of Charles Krug, who graduated last Tuesday from the High School, has a wonderful record for good attendance. For a period of ten years, from her primary year in the public school until her graduation, she has never been tardy nor absent. We doubt if there is another such a record in the state.

Berwick is enjoying a business boom. New buildings are going up notably among them being a new postoffice and the First National Bank. The latter is to be an especially handsome edifice, with a brown stone and pressed brick front. With this increased activity, coupled with its natural beauty, Berwick will continue to advance.

Water was, last week, let into the canal, for the purpose, it is said, of floating the numerous beats out. The Board of Health, of Danville, has decided that the empty ditch is a nuisance and a continual menace to health and have requested the Canal Company to allow the water to remain during the heated season.

A cashier's office is the latest acquisition to F. M. Leader's Center Street Meat Market. The apartment is about six feet square in size and is fitted with one of the latest improved National cash registers. This improvement not only systematizes the business, but assures more prompt attention to costumers. Gerald Gross has been engaged as cashier.

Associate Judge J. T. Fox and Democratic County Chairman C. A. Small, were returning home from Bloomsburg, last Monday afternoon. When along the narrows below Rupert the horse took fright at an up bound train and ran away. The wagon was demolished, Mr. Small escaped, but Mr. Fox sustained several painful bruises.

F. M. Gilmore has recently placed a large new oak refrigerator in his restaurant. This was made necessary by his largely increased patronage. In his dining room all the delicacies of the season are served. Oysters, clams, crabs, frogs, chicken, turkey, ham, eggs, pastry and nearly everything else good to eat are found on the bill of fare. No bar is attached, and only soft drinks are served.

Do you want a good second-hand bicycle? If so, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store. One ladies' wheel, $9.00, with new tires; one gent's wheel, style, Sentinel, a bargain at $11.00; one gent's wheel, style, Reading, for $11.00; one high grade Columbia wheel, gent's, for $9.50; one Reading Special, with coaster brake, for $16.50. New last year; one Crescent tandem for $2 .00.

THOMAS E. GEDDES.

The death of Thomas E. Geddes occurred after an illness of several weeks, at his home on west First street, this town, on Friday morning last, from a pneumonia affection. The sickness which proved fatal manifested itself in the latter part of April, was in the shape of a heavy cold which, subsequently developed into pleurisy and finally pneumonia.

Mr. Geddes was aged sixty-eight years. During the Civil War he served in Co. F., 30th Regiment, Pa. Volunteers. Shortly after his discharge from the army he came to Bloomsburg and has lived here since that time. By trade he was a stone mason. He was quite well known in lodges, being connected with the Royal Arcanum and Order of American Mechanics.

The surviving family consists of a wife and seven children: Frank, residing at Washington, D. C.; Willard E., of Williamsport; Ralph, of Newark, N. J.; Elmer, of Clearfield; Myron, of Northumberland; and Esther and Monroe, who live at home.

The funeral took place from the residence Monday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Frysinger. The Royal Arcanum and Ent Post, G. A. R. attended in a body.

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PURELY PERSONAL

Jack Donahue, of Scranton, spent Sunday in town.

A. H. Bloom spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Knapp is at home with her mother on Iron street.

Edgar Blue, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his father on East street.

A. C. Freas, Esq., of Wilkes-Barre, was in town on Monday on business.

Mrs. A. H Bloom entertained a lunch party of ten ladies on Wednesday.

Robert Dent, of Ben Gidding's clerical force, visited Berwick on Memorial Day.

William Krickbaum is at Buffalo this week, with the Penna. Editorial Association.

Francis Drinker came down from Scranton Saturday and remained in town till Monday morning.

Miss Name Vial and Miss Margaret Hendershott spent a portion of Memorial Day at Shickshinny.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wooley, of Danville, took tea with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rishton on Tuesday evening.

Rev. J. D. Smith and wife left Monday for Gettysburg, to attend the annual State Encampment of the G. A. R.

Mr. John G. Curns, of Selinsgrove, spent Wednesday and Thursday in town with his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Jones.

H. F. Dietterick and wife, of the St. Elmo Hotel, spent Sunday with the former's brother, Harvey, at Riverside.

A. P. Kitchen, of Harrisburg, was in town on Saturday. He is engaged in the grocery business in the capitol city.

Dr. Silas C. Swallow, of Harrisburg, was in town over Sunday. He opened the Sunday evening services in the M. E. Church.

John Watson is home from Carlisle, where he has been a student in Dickinson Law School. He will remain here until fall.

Harry Housel has accepted a position with Armour & Co. as traveling salesman. He will visit all the towns between Nanticoke and Sunbury.

W. C. Curran, Esq., of Williamsport, paid Bloomsburg a short visit this week. He is now a member of the Lycoming County Bar and is enjoying a nice practice.

Mrs Nellie Garver, who has been visiting her father, A. J. Gross, left on Saturday with her little daughter for Bloomsburg, where they will reside. — Selinsgrove "Times."

E. H. Sloan of Orangeville, W. J. Hidlay of Espy and A. R. Henrie of Mifflinville, representing the Agricultural Society, will go to State College next week to attend the annual election of trustees.

Lambert McHenry, who has been a member of the orchestra in Scranton's leading theatre for the past winter, returned home Saturday. He has secured an engagement at Thousand Islands, and will leave for that resort the latter part of this month.

H. V. White Esq. went to State College on Wednesday to attend Commencement exercises. He is a trustee of the College, and a member of the State Board of Agriculture. Mr. White delivered an address before the Board last night, the subject of which was "The Most Effective Way of Advertising Farmers' Institute."

Miss Harriet Sharpless, Mrs. M. E. Ent, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sloan, B. F. Sharpless, C. S. Fornwald, Mr and Mrs. E. E. Bittenbender, G. W Sterner and two daughters, and J. W. Masteller, of this town; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gibbons, Theo. Mendenhall, Mrs. B. Crawford, and Glen H. Tubbs, of Benton, and S. J. Harrison, of Pealertown, composed a party who left here Tuesday for the G. A. R. Encampment at Gettysburg.

A rummage sale will be held in the Tabernacle on June 17, 18, 19. $5000 worth of carpet will be sold at a low figure, also a lot of furniture. See posters.

William E. Elms, of Berwick, and Samuel H. Kostenbauder, of Catawissa, are among the graduates from Dickinson Law School, Carlisle, this year.

J. A. Howard died at the Bloom Poor House Monday morning of consumption, aged forty-nine years. He at one time was a touring evangelist, and came originally from Millville.

The Reformed church will hold a lawn festival at O. W. Cherrington's, on Normal Hill, Tuesday evening, June 11. Ice cream, strawberries and other delicacies will be served. The festival will be held from 5 to 10 o'clock.

The Midgets.

The performance given by the pupils of the Third street school on Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and evening, netted about $230 for the school library. It was the best entertainment of the kind we have ever seen. The music was bright and catchy, the costumes pretty, the scenery attractive, and the acting and singing excellent in every way. Teachers and pupils are both entitled to much praise for this enjoyable performance. Large audiences were present each time.

The Cuban X Giants Defeated.

Tuesday afternoon's base ball game, between the celebrated Cuban X Giants and the Normal School, was about the best exhibition of the national sport that has been seen here in many moons. The result was quite a surprise, because few people expected the Normal to win. The credit for the victory belongs largely to pitcher Williams. He outpointed his colored opponent in the box, and contributed to the runs-getting by smashing a beautiful two-baser the first time at the bat. The audience was the largest of the season. Score by innings:

Cuban X Giants.....0-1-0-0-0-1-2-0-0—4
Normal.....3-1-0-0-0-0-1-0-x—5

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STATE NEWS.

—The striking silk mill girls at Wilkes-Barre have compromised their differences and have gone back to work, after four months' idleness.

—J. H. Mackey, of Williamsport, succeeds the late J. B. Nicholson as grand secretary of the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows. The Grand Lodge will meet next year at Erie.

—The house carpenters of Hazleton went on strike last week, because contractors, by whom they are employed, have refused to sign the scale of wages submitted by the union.

—Three children in the family of John J. Langan, of Carbondale, died during the past week of spinal meningitis. One child was three years old, one four years old, and the other six years old.

—Sunday was made memorable in the history of Shamokin by the laying of the corner-stone of the new $40,000 Y. M. C. A. building, one of the handsomest structures of its kind in Pennsylvania.

—The police at Shamokin raided a number of saloons Saturday night, capturing a lot of slot machines, some containing as much as $40. Machine gambling flourished there so much of late that in several places children were permitted to play.

—Through the efforts of Captain Calvin Pardee, Jr., Company G, N. G. P., of Hazleton, has secured new quarters in the Casino, a substantial building, erected by the late A. S. Van Wickle, coal operator. The purchase of the building as an armory is planned.

—Constable Samuel Jenkins, of Tunkhannock, shot two carp, one weighing eighteen pounds, the other fifteen pounds. His home is on the river bank. The high water has flooded his property and Jenkins sat at the kitchen window and shot the fish in his garden.

—Mich'l Malojoske, a track laborer, of Hazleton, worked for three weeks to figure out how long it would take him, working at his wages of $1.05 per day, to earn the amount of President Schwab's annual salary. On Saturday Malojoske announced that it would require just 3052 years, 9 months and five hours. Then he mysteriously disappeared, and it is believed he committed suicide.

—After ten years the Free Bridge Association of Luzerne county, has succeeded in getting a grand jury to order the purchase of the seven toll bridges over the Susquehanna. They will be made free. The purchase of the bridges will take $500,000, and as the court house will take fully as much, it will be impossible under the present amount of taxation, to build the court house and buy the bridges. There will now be a fight to determine whether the court house shall be built or the bridges purchased.

Local Paper Deserves Support.

The effort of any newspaper to build up a town is practically nullified unless it is backed up by the business men of the town. A stranger turns from the news columns of a paper to its advertising columns, and if he fails to find there the business cards of the merchants and professional firms he comes to the conclusion that the editor is not appreciated, in which case it is a good place to keep clear from. No town ever grew without the active assistance of its papers. Nor can papers grow and build up their localities without the assistance of the town. Business men should realize this and remember that in lending support to their local paper they are not only building up their own business, but are helping to support that which is steadily working for the growth of the whole town.—*Press and Printer.*

Facts About the Odd Fellows.

Statistics of the Odd Fellows convention at Gettysburg, recently, showed a net gain of 3148 in membership for the fiscal year, while $608,544 was disbursed for relief. The 1086 subordinate lodges in the state have an aggregate membership of 110,132, the disbursements of 30 years aggregating fourteen and a half million dollars. 1100 delegates were in attendance. The Daughters of Rebekah report showed a membership of 13,579.

A trolley line will be built between Wiliamsport and Lock Haven which will run through Linden, Jersey Shore, Oak Grove and Chatam's Run. The officers elected are President, Hon. J. Henry Cochran; directors E. H. Davis, Hon. H. C. McCormick, Henry W. White, S. T. McCormick, C. LaRue Munson, of Williamsport, and Hon. C. A. Meyers and Jacob Scott, of Lock Haven. The company is capitalized at $150,000.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office June 18, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised June 4, 1901":

Miss Katie Andreas, Mr. Harry Follmer, John R. Gould, Mr. George Smith.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Aged Man Held Up—Exciting Chase After Thieves.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., June 4.—One of the most daring hold ups ever perpetrated in this part of the state took place in Ellwood City yesterday afternoon. Three unmasked men met Costen Burns, an aged and wealthy resident of that place, who started to his quarries with $2,100 to pay his hands. Just in the rear of the Ellwood Seamless Tube works, almost in the heart of the town, he met three strangers in a rig. They accosted him, and he entered into conversation with them. Suddenly one of the trio, a large man wearing black goggles, stepped into Burns' buggy and seized him by the throat. One of the others seized the satchel containing the cash intended for the quarrymen and jumped into his own rig. The man with the goggles followed, and the three lashed their horse to a run and disappeared before Burns could recover from the attack.

A posse was hastily organized and came upon the highwaymen about two miles from the scene of the robbery. A heavy exchange of shots took place between pursuers and pursued. One of the robbers was crippled by a shot and was an easy victim, while the leader, the man with the goggles, was captured after his ammunition was exhausted. Over $400 was found on the second robber's person, but the third man escaped and is yet at large with $1,700 of the stolen money. The prisoners are strangers here and absolutely refuse to talk. The man who escaped went in the direction of the Ohio line.

CUP DEFENDER WRECKED.

Constitution's Mast Broken While Taking a Trial Spin.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 5.—The Constitution, which left here so proudly early yesterday afternoon, with sails glistening in the sun and her hull bending gracefully before the brisk breeze, came slowly into the harbor just before 5 o'clock looking more like the derrick boat which stepped her mast at Bristol than the candidate for the world's yachting championship. The Mount Morris, tender of the Constitution, and the Herreshoff steam yacht Eugenia had lines out to the big sloop, and at a snail's pace they were dragging her toward her moorings.

The cup defender carried away her mast three miles off Brenton's Reef lightship. She was standing offshore on the starboard tack in a strong southwest wind when her topmast snapped about half way up, and before it reached the water the steel mast bent double about eight feet below the three lower spreaders, and sails and mast fell over the port side. It was practically a repetition of the Columbia accident, and it happened almost in the same locality. No one was hurt in the accident, although one of the mates was swept overboard. He was rescued and suffered no harm. Rear Commodore C. L. F. Robinson of the New York Yacht club was on board the Constitution with Manager Duncan.

NAME FOR THE PRINCESS.

The Latest Italian Royal Personage to Be Called Yolando Margherita.

ROME, June 3.—Both Queen Helena and the little baby princess born Saturday morning are doing well.

The princess will be named Yolanda Margherita.

Amid general congratulations there is considerable disappointment at the infant's sex, though the king is understood to have expressed contentment. Salutes are being fired throughout Italy. The infant's nurse, besides receiving liberal pay and a pension, will get $2,000 with the baby's first tooth, another $2,000 when the child is able to speak and a similar sum when the little princess is able to walk unsupported.

The Revision Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts, stated clerk of the Presbyterian general assembly, has received a telegram from Rev. Dr. Henry C. Minton, the moderator, announcing that all of the members of the committee appointed to revise the confession of faith had accepted and would serve. A call has issued for the first meeting of the revision committee to be held at Pittsburg June 18.

Dady Bid Rejected.

HAVANA, June 5.—The municipal council of Havana has unanimously rejected the Dady bid for the sewering and paving contract on the ground that it is too high. Senor Gener, the mayor, says the contract should be advertised more extensively and for a longer period than before. The Dady bid, approximately $14,000,000, now goes to Governor General Wood for final decision.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western inactive and not quite so firm; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.45@3.60; winter extras, $2.45@2.85; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened strong and active on a further big scare of July shorts, but soon weakened under realizing and better crop prospects; July, 81¼@82⅝c.; September, 77⅝@78⅝c.

RYE—Dull; state, 57@58c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60¾c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened firm with wheat and then sold off sharply under realizing; July, 48⅞@49⅛c.; September, 48¾@48⅞c.

OATS—Slow and barely steady; track, white, state, 32½@37c.; track, white, western, 32½@37c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $15.25@16.50; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 8.55c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@18c.; creamery, 15@19c.

CHEESE—Easier; fancy, large, colored, 8⅝c.; fancy, large, white, 8½c.; fancy, small, colored, 9½c.; fancy, small, white, 9½c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 13½@14c.; western, regular packed, 12@13c.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3 11-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6.05c.; powdered, 5.85c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 3¾@6c.; Japan, 4⅝@4¾c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4⅞c.; country, 5@5⅛c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 70@75c.; good to choice, 90@92½c.

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HAZING EXTRAORDINARY.

Girls at a New England College for Women Treat a Man Caller with Terrible Cruelty.

"Talk about hazing with tobasco sauce and gymnastics, it isn't in the same class with the test through which the students at a New England college for women put a masculine visitor," said the man with bashful tendencies to a New York Sun reporter. "I was near the college and concluded to kill two birds with one stone by viewing the building and calling on a friend, a student there at the same time. I presented myself at the hall where my friend lived and sent up my card. An intellectual

INSPECTED BY THE GIRLS.

looking girl, who I guess was a student, ushered me into a parlor and left me.

"I found myself in a corner of the room with a door at my right and another further along at my left. I had just time to glance around when a young woman came in at the right and passed me by with an intent look which just escaped being a stare. She didn't stop but disappeared through the door at the left. Another followed and another, and finally they came in a regular procession. I didn't believe that so many persons could be housed in a building twice the size of that hall, and I am sure that most of the young women passed twice. As each went by she gave a glance which took in all of me from the part of my hair to the style of my shoes.

"By and by, when everybody that could be alarmed had inspected me often enough my friend came down. I learned that I had been suffering from one of the college customs. She had not received my card until my inspection was about ended. I thought one inspection of me would satisfy them and I called again to undergo the same ordeal. Now I have other acquaintances there and as soon as one appears in the line I stop her and make her talk to me until my friend comes. The tete-a-tete doesn't stop the procession, but it relieves the embarrassment."

CONGRATULATED HIM.

Fat Man Was His Worst Enemy and the Lean One Knew All About His New Bride.

They met in front of the Read house, says the Chattanooga News. One was fat and black, with a wonderful expanse of mouth and a voice like a couple of fog horns. The other was black and lean and wizened.

Said the fat black to the lean black: "Why doan yer 'gratulate me, Brudder Johnsing?"

"What fur I 'gratulate you?" said Brudder Johnsing.

"What fur you 'gratulate me? Why,

"YAS, I 'GRATULATE HIM!"

man, kase I done mar'd de widder Jeff's'n."

"You is—you dun mar'd de widder Jeff's'n?" squeaked out the lean one.

"I sho' is done mar'd dat lady," said the fat one with an air of great satisfaction.

"Den I does 'gratulate yer, wif my whole heart, I sho' does."

The two separated, when the lean one turned to a knot of white gentlemen who had been interested and amused auditors of the conversation and remarked:

"Yas, I 'gratulate him! Haw! haw! haw!—he! he! I sho' does. He's de wus en'my I has, an' I certainly 'gratulates. Why, boss," he said confidentially, singling out one of the spectators, "I wus mar'd to dat 'oman fer a year myself. Yas, I sho' do 'gratulate dat man," and he moved off toward Market street, chuckling and muttering to himself.

Hard on Titled Foreigners.

Organ-grinding has struck a snag in Boston. In that city there is an ordinance which gives the right to any citizen to object to an organ-grinder playing his instrument within 300 feet of the objector's residence. If the musician fails to move on, the police are required to enforce the law.

No Excuse for It.

Wixem—One-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives.

Mixem (a patent-medicine manufacturer)—Well, why doesn't it read my book testimonials and find out?—Chicago Daily News.

Landlord Would Have His Joke.

Landlord—May I ask what your profession is, Mr. Robin?

Mr. Robin—Certainly. I cure people of the blues by hypnotic power.

Landlord—Oh, I see; you're what you might call a cheerupodist.—Judge.

A Sign.

Briggs—Women don't seem to be any nearer governing this country than they ever did.

Griggs—Oh, I don't know. More of them are getting married than ever.—Detroit Free Press.

In some of the Swiss valleys the inhabitants are all afflicted with goitre or "thick neck." Instead of regarding this as dormitory they seem to think it a natural feature of physical development, and tourists passing through the valleys are sometimes jeered by the goitrous inhabitants, because they are without this offensive swelling. Thus a form of disease may become so common that it is regarded as a natural and necessary condition of life. It is so, to a large extent, with what are called diseases of women. Every woman suffers more or less from irregularity, ulceration, debilitating drains, or female weakness, and this suffering is so common and so universal that many women accept it as a condition natural and necessary to their sex. But it is a condition as unnatural as it is unnecessary. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the delicate womanly organs and regulates the womanly functions, so that woman is practically delivered from the pain and misery which eat up ten years of her life—between the ages of fifteen and forty-five. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well.

It is better to break good resolutions than never to have had any.

TOURISTS.

Where They Will Find Humphreys' Specifics.

Paris, 32 rue Etienne-Marcel, and all Pharmacies.
London, 1, King Edward St., Newgate St.
Vienna, Stephansplatz, 8.
Alexandria, rue Cherif Pacha.
Lisbon, Rua do Arsenal, 148 and 152.
Barcelona, 5, Calle Sta. Ana.
Brussels, 58, rue Montagne de la Cour.
Rio de Janeiro, 32, Rua Conclaves Dias.
Buenos Ayres, 442, Calle Florida, 446.
Mexico City, Calle del Coliseo, 3.
Havana, Teniente Rey 41, y Compostela, 83 and 85.
Honolulu, Hollister Drug Co., Ltd.
Panama, Plaza Santa Ana.
Canada, at all drug stores.

Dr. Humphreys' Specific Manual, a pocket epitome of the Domestic Practice of Medicine, mailed for the asking.

Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

RAILROAD NOTES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

REDUCED RATES TO KANSAS CITY—ACCOUNT IMPERIAL COUNCIL, NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE.—On account of the meeting of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, to be held at Kansas City June 11 and 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell June 7, 8 and 9, from all stations on this line, excursion tickets to Kansas City and return at rate of one fare for the round trip plus $2.

These tickets will be good for return passage, leaving Kansas City not earlier than June 11 nor later than 17. For specific rates and full information, apply to ticket agents.

A VALUABLE PUBLICATION — SUMMER EXCURSION ROUTE BOOK.

On June 1 the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will publish the 1901 edition of the Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is destined to provide the public with descriptive notes of the principal summer resorts of Eastern America, with the best routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. It contains all the principal seashore and mountain resorts of the East, and over seventeen hundred different routes or combinations of routes. The book has been compiled with the greatest care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of summer travel ever offered to the public.

The cover is handsome and striking, printed in colors, and the book contains several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold. The book is profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery at the various resorts and along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On and after June 1 this very interesting book may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station, by mail for twenty cents. 6 6 2t

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD'S FAST EXPRESS TRAINS BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA AND WILKES-BARRE.

Beginning May 27, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company placed in service two fast express trains each way, week-days, between Philadelphia and Wilkes-Barre via Pottsville and Hazleton on the following schedules:

Northward—Leave Philadelphia 9.10 a. m. and 4.10 p. m. Arrive Wilkes-Barre 2.25 p. m. and 9.15 p. m.

Southward—Leave Wilkes-Barre 7.45 a. m. and 4.25 p. m. Arrive Philadelphia 12.50 p. m. and 9.30 p. m.

These will be solid vestibule trains, consisting of combined car, standard passenger coaches, and Pullman buffet parlor cars.

Pullman buffet parlor cars will also be run between Philadelphia and Reading, week-days, on trains leaving Philadelphia at 5.33 p. m. and leaving Reading at 8.00 a. m.; and between Philadelphia and Pottsville, week-days, on trains leaving Philadelphia 8.42 p. m., and leaving Pottsville 2.55 p. m. (2t

In all stages of Nasal Catarrh there should be cleanliness. As experience proves, Ely's Cream Balm is a cleanser, soother and healer of the diseased membrane. It is not drying nor irritating, and does not produce sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Upon being placed into the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

Have good staying qualities—corsets.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

The Problem of Caring for Those Who Visit Buffalo Next Summer Being Solved by Dr. Pierce's Free Bureau of Information.

With a liberality which characterizes all enterprises undertaken by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, the founder of the World's Dispensary, he has established a free bureau of information and assistance, free to visitors and householders.

The purpose of this bureau is to provide a headquarters for visitors to the Exposition, where mail may be addressed and delivered. To furnish conveniences for correspondence, such as writing desks, stationery, etc. To provide a list of desirable accommodations for guests which will obviate the tiresome search for lodgings in a strange city. To give information concerning Buffalo and the adjacent points of interest, in order that the visitors may do their sight-seeing with economy of time and money. To help visiting friends in any way consistent with the proposed scope of the bureau

ITS CENTRAL LOCATION.

This bureau is located in a beautiful old mansion of Buffalo, at 952 Main street, just opposite the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of which Dr. R. V. Pierce is chief medical director. The free bureau is fitted up with reception rooms, dressing rooms, parlors, and all conveniences for out of town visitors.

Dr. Pierce's free bureau had its origin in the desire of the Doctor to be of some aid and assistance to the sixty odd thousand druggists and dealers, who are mostly his customers, as well as his old patients; but when the plan was formulated it was found that it would take little more effort and expense to care for everybody who might need the bureau's assistance.

When visitors arrive in Buffalo, they can go straight to the bureau, at 652 Main St., and ask for the needed accommodation.

NOT FOR PROFIT.

No bureau organized for profit can afford to do what Dr. Pierce is doing, and no other bureau could attempt it by reason of lack of facilities and the great expense involved.

Dr. Pierce has arranged to make your visit inexpensive, free from annoyance and anxiety, and give you every minute of time to enjoy the wonderful Exposition and its manifold features of charming interest.

Dr. Pierce believes that a great medical institution like his "World's Dispensary," that is in constant touch with thousands of people, has other obligations besides those of a commercial nature.

It may contribute to the pleasure and comfort of humanity, even in cases where the profit is not immediately apparent.

Impelled by these principles, he has organized a bureau to furnish Pan-American visitors with accommodations and such information, guidance and direction, when they arrive in Buffalo, as will help them to spend their vacation in the most agreeable manner.

The question of where are you going to lodge is of prime importance and should be settled first of all. Have all mail, telegrams and parcels, sent in care of the bureau, if you wish. Use their waiting rooms and parlors. Ask them about special rates and excursions to Niagara, the Whirlpool Rapids, Toronto, Chautauqua, up the Great Lakes, down the St. Lawrence. Reliable information on any and every point of interest to tourists will be cheerfully granted. Remember, there is no charge or fee for any service rendered by Dr. Pierce's Bureau.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 6 6 4td

Even the meanest of men are liberal with advice.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought Chas. H. Fletcher

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order from the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, upon the petition of all the heirs at law of Susan Romick, deceased, the undersigned administrator will expose to public sale, on the premises, in Centre township, in said county, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1901,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in the Township of Centre, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, in line of land of Isaac Hagenbuch; thence by land of Levi Remley, and Miller and Neyhard south, sixty-nine degrees west, seventy-six and three-tenths perches to a stone, in line of land of Jos. P. Conner; thence by the same south one and one-half degrees east, fifty-four perches to a stone; thence by land of Daniel B. Whitmire north seventy-nine and one-quarter degrees east, seventy-six and two-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of Isaac Erwine north twenty-seven and one-quarter deg's west, thirty-seven and nine-tenths perches to a stone; thence north seventy-eight degrees east, ten and eight-tenths perches to a stone; and thence by land of the said Isaac Hagenbuch north thirteen degrees west, seventeen and seven-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

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and 53 perches, strict measure, be the same more or less. It being the same premises lately owned and occupied by Susan Romick, now deceased, whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and a barn. There is plenty of good fruit on the premises, and it is a very desirable little property. All grain in the ground is reserved. Deed and surveys, if wanted, at the expense of the purchaser. Possession given upon payment of one-fourth of the purchase money.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the balance of the one-fourth at the confirmation nisi, which will be on the first Monday of September, 1901, and the remaining three-fourths in one year from date of sale.

ALSO.—At the same time and place, the undersigned administrator will expose to public sale the following personal property, to wit: One-third interest in three acres of wheat in ground, one-third interest in one acre of rye in ground, one-third interest in four acres of oats in ground, and one-third interest in three acres of corn in ground.

LEVI A. REMLEY,
Administrator of Susan Romick, dec'd.
CLINTON HERRING, Atty.

A good looking horse and poor looking harness is the worst kind of a combination.
Eureka Harness Oil
not only makes the harness and the horse look better, but makes the leather soft and pliable, puts it in condition to last—twice as long as it ordinarily would.
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Orangeville Borough Ordinances.

ORDINANCE NO. 17.

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING BOROUGH ORDINANCE NO. 16 OF THE BOROUGH OF ORANGEVILLE.

Be it ordained and enacted, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1. That ordinance No. 16 of the Borough of Orangeville, passed by Council on the 28th day of May, 1900, and approved by the Chief Burgess on the same date, entitled "An ordinance permitting the Montour and Columbia Telephone Company, its successors or assigns, to construct, maintain and operate, a telephone exchange and system of telephone service in the Borough of Orangeville, County of Columbia, and to erect the necessary poles, wires and cables, to operate the same, upon certain terms and conditions," be, and the same is hereby repealed and of no effect.

Passed December 3d, 1900.

C. B. WHITE,
President of the Borough Council.

Attest: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.

Approved December 3d, 1900.

A. B. HERRING,
Chief Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 18.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING THE MONTOUR AND COLUMBIA TELEPHONE COMPANY, OR ITS SUCCESSORS, TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE, A TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AND SYSTEM OF TELEPHONE SERVICE IN THE BOROUGH OF ORANGEVILLE, AND TO ERECT THE NECESSARY POLES, WIRES AND CABLES, TO OPERATE THE SAME, UPON CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1. That the Montour and Columbia Telephone Company, or its successors, be, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, maintain and operate, a telephone exchange and system of telephone service in the Borough of Orangeville, and for that purpose to erect and maintain the necessary poles, wires and cables, upon, over and through the several streets, avenues, lanes and alleys, of the said Borough of Orangeville, subject to the conditions and restrictions hereinafter contained, viz:

Section 2. That the said work shall be done under the supervision of the proper borough authorities, and under and subject to the several ordinances of the said borough, relating to the erection of poles and wires upon the streets, avenues, lanes and alleys, of the said borough.

Section 3. That no poles shall be erected upon any street or avenue of the said borough where a lane or alley shall be by the borough authorities decided to be available for the same purpose.

Section 4. That the said company, or its successors, shall so erect its poles and wires as not to interfere with the wires of the several corporations now having poles and wires upon and over the streets, avenues, lanes and alleys, of the said borough for any purpose, and so as not to interfere with firemen in the extinguishment of fires.

Section 5. That the said poles shall not be erected so as to obstruct, impede, or interfere with the free flow and passage of water in, through, over, or upon any gutter, drain, sewer, culvert, or water course; nor so as to interfere with or obstruct the convenient use of the streets, avenues, lanes and alleys, of the said borough, nor so as to interfere with or damage private property, or of any corporation authorized to do business in said borough.

Section 6. That the said Company, or its successors, shall erect neat poles, reasonably straight, repair and make good all damage or injury to the streets, avenues, lanes and alleys of the said borough, and side-walks thereof, or shade trees thereupon, used by them for the purpose aforesaid.

Section 7. That the said Montour and Columbia Telephone Company shall pay the costs of printing and publication of this ordinance, and also pay the cost of printing and publishing ordinances No. 16 & 17; and that before permission shall be granted by the proper borough authorities to the said Company to erect any poles, or string any wires or cables, the said Telephone Company shall file a written acceptance of this ordinance and enter into a bond to the said borough in the penal sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00), conditioned upon the faithful performance of its terms and conditions.

Passed December 3rd, 1900.

C. B. WHITE,
President of the Borough Council.

ATTEST: CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.

Approved December 3d, 1900.

A. B. HERRING,
Chief Burgess.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the assessment of damages on Main street, in the borough of Orangeville, Pa. | In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co. No. Term, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the said Court, have made out a schedule of the damages allowed, and the benefits assessed in said proceeding, and they will sit, for the purpose of exhibiting said schedule, and hear all exceptions thereto and evidence, at the office of Clinton Herring, in the Borough of Orangeville, on Thursday, June 13th, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

H. J. CONNER,
A. M. DEATH,
FRANCIS HERRING, } VIEWERS.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ISAAC K. APPLEMAN, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Isaac K. Appleman, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

6 6 6t A. N. YOST, Administrator.

THE CASE OF CAILLES

Filipino General Must Surrender at Once.

CAPTURE OF AGUINALDO DOUBTED.

His Proclamation Believed to Be an American Trick—Commission Resumes Organization of Civil Governments.

MANILA, June 5.—Guevarra, adjutant to General Cailles, had a three hours' interview with Aguinaldo yesterday. He said that Cailles did not believe that Aguinaldo had been captured and consequently issued a proclamation characterizing Aguinaldo's address to the Filipino people as an American trick. Aguinaldo, through Guevarra, advised Cailles to surrender immediately. After this interview General Wade and General Sumner informed Guevarra that Cailles must notify the latter at Pagsanjan not later than next Monday of his decision in the matter. The American generals declined to guarantee that Cailles would not be prosecuted.

General Trias, in company with Senor Lucban, brother of the insurgent leader still operating in Samar, has gone to Samar island and will attempt to induce Lucban to surrender.

Some of the leaders of the Federal party have prepared a resolution in which it is declared that the party will disband unless the United States civil commission reappoints several Filipino judges who have recently been removed from office. Upon the advice of the more rational members of the party as well as certain American authorities the resolution was not presented. The wisest of the Federal leaders are convinced of the lack of wisdom in forcing discord, especially at a time when the administration at Washington is about to confer general civil government in the archipelago.

The commission today resumed the organization of civil governments in the provinces. A bill has been prepared creating 14 judicial circuits. The salaries of the circuit judges range from $3,500 to $5,000 a year. Judge Bates and Judge Ladd will probably be assigned to the circuits of Iloilo and Cebu respectively.

General Sumner says that 3,000 rifles have been captured or surrendered during the last two months in the provinces of Laguna, Tayabas, Batangas and Cavite.

It has been decided to begin the occupation of the island of Mindoro with three companies of the Ninth regiment, which has just arrived from China.

The American Lawyers' association has addressed a memorial to the Philippine commission in behalf of the use of the English language in courts of justice.

No Change in Mrs. McKinley.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Dr. Rixey was at the White House an hour and a half last evening, and on leaving at half past 10, in answer to inquiries concerning Mrs. McKinley's condition, said: "There has been no important change in Mrs. McKinley's condition. She is resting very comfortably. Of course there are fluctuations in her condition. At times she is better and at times worse, but she is certainly not losing any ground. In fact, she is possibly gaining very slowly. There is no more immediate danger than there has been for some time." One of the president's visitors said that it was conceded that Mrs. McKinley was in a very grave condition. There was hope of the outcome, he said, but it was a very slender hope.

Congregationalists Expel Herron.

DES MOINES, June 5.—George D. Herron, former professor of applied Christianity in Iowa college at Grinnell, is no longer a Congregationalist. He was tried by a council of ministers and elders of the church, representing eight organizations, sitting at Grinnell yesterday, on the charge of "conduct unbecoming a Christian and a gentleman." Evidence was introduced to show cruel treatment of his "unusually loyal and devoted wife," which finally resulted in divorce proceedings and legal separation. A lengthy letter from Dr. Herron was presented in his defense, but at the close of its consideration the council decided that the charges were sustained and voted unanimously to expel him from the church.

Found After Fifty Years.

LYONS, N. Y., June 1.—Fred Wilk, a laborer on the Oliver Horn farm, north of Lyons, while grubbing burdocks along the road leading to Sodus Point unearthed 72 pieces of old silverware marked "P. Pierson," "Hyde" and "A. M. and M. J. Leach." News of the find spread, the Hyde and Pierson stuff being identified as that stolen from the late Artemas Hyde 50 years ago, while the Leach stuff was stolen less than ten years ago. The mystery is how the stuff stolen at dates so varying came to be in the same place. It was buried in a pile from six inches to a foot deep at the base of a hedge.

A Long Journey to Prison.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 4.—D. V. Rieger, convicted of wrecking the Missouri National bank, of which he was president, arrived at the penitentiary unattended and began serving his six years' sentence. Rieger came from New York, where he had been living incognito for the last two years, while his case was under appeal. An effort is being made to have him pardoned by President McKinley.

Johns Hopkins' New President.

BALTIMORE, June 4.—At a meeting of the trustees of Johns Hopkins university Ira Remsen, Ph. D., LL. D., professor of chemistry in the Johns Hopkins university since 1876, was elected president of the university, succeeding Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, who resigned. Professor Remsen will assume the duties of his new office on Sept. 1.

Many Shipwrecks In May.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The month of May, like other months of the present year, had an unusual record of marine casualties. In all there were more than 150 disasters of various kinds, ranging from total losses by fire, stranding and gale to lost spars, small boats and sails.

Serious Freight Wreck.

NEWARK, N. Y., June 5.—A serious freight wreck occurred on the West Shore railroad at Macedon yesterday afternoon. A light engine, with a crew from this village, crashed into an east bound freight train. Two men were killed and two seriously wounded. An open switch caused the accident.

No Venture About It.

"Is this your first venture in matrimony?" the preacher asked, while the groom was out in the vestibule giving certain instructions to the best man, who was, also, his head clerk.

"My dear Mr. Goodleigh," she replied, almost blushing, "this isn't a venture at all. He has given me deeds to more than $60,000 worth of property already."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Engineer

Leaning from the cab window does more with his ears than his eyes. The "rumble and grumble and roar" of his engine are to him articulate speech, and a false note in that jumble of sounds would catch his ear as quickly as a discord would strike the ear of the leader of an orchestra.

He thinks more of his engine than himself. That is why he neglects to notice symptoms which are full of warning. The foul tongue, the bitter taste, sour risings, and undue fullness after eating are but symptoms of dyspepsia or some form of disease involving the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. In time the heart, liver, lungs, or other organs are involved and the engineer has to lay off.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It purifies the blood and builds up the body with sound healthy flesh.

"I used ten bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and several vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets' a year ago this spring, and have had no trouble with indigestion since," writes Mr. W. T. Thompson, of Townsend, Broadwater Co., Montana. "Words fail to tell how thankful I am for the relief, as I had suffered so much and it seemed that the doctors could do me no good. I got down in weight to 178 pounds, and was not able to work at all. Now I weigh 260 and can do a day's work on the farm. I have recommended your medicine to several, and shall always have a good word to say for Dr. Pierce and his medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT.

List of Dealers in Columbia County.

I hereby certify that the following list of dealers taken, returned and classified by me for the year 1901 is correct to the best of my knowledge. The appeal will be held at the County Treasurer's office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, the 12th day of June, 1901, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m.

Beaver Township.

Name.	Kind of License.
Bredbenner, Samuel	Retail
Dreisbach G. P.	"
Michael Levi H.	"
Michael Levi	"
Noetling C. B.	"
Nungesser H. W.	"
Shuman P. J. Agt.	"
Smith Miles	"

Benton Borough.

Atlantic Refining Co	Wholesale
Butt W. A.	Retail
Chapen J. A.	"
Fulmer Miss Lena & Anna	"
Heacock Lizzie	"
John & Edson	"
Keller B. G.	"
Kreamer D. W.	"
Knouse & Coleman	"
Kelchner H. F.	"
Little O. E.	"
Mamelon Joseph	"
McHenry Ira R.	"
McHenry Holland	"
McHenry Orvis	"
Miller Walter	"
Pennington & Seeley	"
Philips Mrs. Anna	"
Robbins & Davis	"
Smith & Mather Co. Limited	"
Sutton O. E.	"
Smith P. T. & Son	"
Tubbs Glen A.	"
Umbewust H. A.	"
Wood Fred	"

Benton Township.

Edson H. A.	Retail
Smith Charles M.	"

Berwick Borough.

Berwick Store Co. Limited	Wholesale
Berwick Store Co. Limited	Retail
Bower J. L.	"
Bower Charles W.	"
Bredbenner Mrs. W. M.	"
Bower Isaiah	"
Clemens Geo. E.	"
Christian H. O.	"
Doan T. H.	"
Deitrick Lloyd	"
Distlehurst Bros.	"
Fenstermaker S. E.	"
George O. W.	"
Harry J. N.	"
Haas Charles	"
Heller S. K.	"
Klinetop D. G.	"
Kisner C. N.	"
Laubach H. C.	"
Lohman Geo. C.	"
Long M. Agent	"
Maskes & Freeman	"
Markel M. A.	"
Morton Joel	"
Morton Joel	Pool
Mansfield W. A. Agent	Retail
Nugent William	"
Patterson W. E.	"
Ruch Mrs C. L.	"
Reagan Dr. G. L. & Co.	"
Rough W. F.	"
Steck Charles	"
Seybert S. T.	"
Shrader Wilson	"
Sponenberg B. F.	"
Sponenberg B. F.	Pool
Schencke Edward	Retail
Schain J. M.	"
Swayze & Co.	"
Shoemaker J. F.	"
Stiles John C.	"
Smith Bros	"
Viggiano Frank	"
Wakefield, Mrs G P.	"
Walton H. E	"
Weller William E.	"
Young O. C.	"

Town of Bloomsburg.

Alexander Bros. & Co.	Wholesale
Alexander Bros. & Co.	Retail
Anstock Mrs. Fannie	"
Atlantic Refining Co	Wholesale
Armstrong J. D.	Retail
Barkley Miss E.	"
Bidleman Samuel	"
Bomboy Frank	"
Bloomsburg Car Mfg. Co.	"
Brower W. H.	"
Brytogle, S G.	"
Barton A. L.	"
Crawford W. F.	"
Corell W. J. & Co.	"
Cavanee E. F.	"
Clark H. J. & Son	"
Carpenter F. R.	"
Creasy & Wells	"
Cronin C. L.	"
Creasy D. A.	"
Dentler F. D.	"
Derr Bros.	"
Dieterick H. F.	"
Decker William R.	"
Eves J. B.	"
Ent C. B.	"
Eyer Frank	"
Fox Miss Margaret	"
Fox William	"
Furman C. S.	"
Fowler J. R.	"
German Mary	Retail
Gingles William	Cafe
Gilmore William	"
Gilmore F. M.	"

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Gross Lewis	Retail
Gidding B. A.	"
Garrison Joseph	"
George A. J.	"
Gross John	"
Giger Edward	"
Housel C. R. & Son	"
Hartman J. W. & Son	"
Hartman W. F.	"
Barman & Hassert	"
Holmes W. O. & Son	"
Hess George W.	"
Howard Portrait Co.	"
Hess S. M.	"
Hidlay John F.	"
Hess Jerry	"
Hartzell W A.	"
Hartman R. R.	"
Hunt J. B.	"
Ikeler & Fleckenstine	"
Kashner Arthur R.	"
Kelter Geo. W.	"
Keller Jacob	Wholesale
Klein C. A.	Retail
Kelchner Mrs. C. A.	"
Kocher & Co.	"
Keller Jacob	"
Laubach Daniel	Pool
Lowenberg D. Est.	Retail
Leader Store Co., Limited	"
Leader Bargain Store.	"
Leader Meat Market.	"
McKelvy Geo. A.	"
McPherson Louisa	"
Mifflin & Terwilliger	"
Moyer Bros.	wholesale
Moyer Bros.	Retail
Martin J. Lee	"
Moore W. H.	"
Moyer J. W.	"
Miller P. G.	"
McKinney W. C.	"
Mercer J. H.	"
Neyhard Harry	"
Pursel F. P.	"
Pensyl J. K.	"
Pullen I. L.	"
Quick J. G.	"
Reice C. H.	"
Rhodomoyer F. P.	"
Ralston Josiah	"
Runyon C. W.	"
Roys J. E.	"
Ringler G. P.	"
Richard James	"
Richard W. Case	"
Rupert C. L.	"
Rishton W. S.	"
Row E. F.	"
Rosenthal, Louis.	"
Schuyler J R.	"
Slagle W. T.	"
Stecker C. R.	"
Smith William	"
Sharpless C. H. &Co.	"
Suppiee H. G.	"
Sharpless L. T. & Co. Limited	Wholesale
Sharpless L. T. & Co. Limited	Retail
Savidge E. M.	"
Saltzer J.	"
Solleder & Co	"
Snyder G. & son	"
Tooley J. F. & Co	"
Townsend J. R.	"
Thomas Gomer	"
Unger D. P.	"
Vannatta P. K.	"
Wilson H. S.	"
Webb William	"
Wells J. G.	"
Woolsey E. Agent	"
Wasley, Miss H. E.	"
Wharey L. E.	"
Watson Miss M A.	"
Yost William	"

Briarcreek Township.

Ash Stewart A.	Retail
Martz Mrs. H. G.	"

Catawissa Borough.

Berger Lloyd	Retail
Berninger T. D. & Son	"
Baldy H. R.	"
Brown Charles Agent	"
Bernhard Louis Jr.	"
Clewell C. E.	"
Clayton J. E.	"
Cleaver K. S.	"
Cleaver Mrs. E.	"
Deaner P. J.	"
Diemer J. R.	"
Erwin P. B.	"
Fahringer Mrs. H. W.	"
Fegeley D. E.	"
Fisher E.	"
Fox J. C.	"
Guiterman J. C.	"
Gable Frank	"
Geilinger H. M.	"
Gilmore & Hollingshead	Cafe
Harman A. F.	Retail
Hutchins Mrs. Flora, Exu'x	"
Harder C. W.	"
Harder Thos. E.	"
Kostenbauder O. P.	"
Kistler D. P.	"
Long Charles E. Manager	"
Rhawn S. B.	"
Rhawn G. B.	"
Raup Simon	"
Reinbold Miss Lizzie	"
Raup, Mrs Mary	"
Rinard, S D.	"
Seesholtz, I H.	"
Swank & Barndt	"
Seltzinger, M.	Pool
Schmick & Son	Retail
Sharpless, A H.	"
Sharpless, George H.	"
Shane, Henry	"
Sands, W H.	"
Spangler, H F.	"
Sperring, Joseph	"
Tewksbury, E D.	"
Truckenmiller, a S.	"
Truckenmiller, A.	"
Waters, John & Co.	"
Walter, C E.	"
Walter, John L.	"
Yetter, George	"
Yeager, Lloyd	"
Yedinsky, Simon	"

Catawissa Township.

Adams, J W.	Retail
Bibby, J R.	"
Baer, N C.	"
Bowers, W E.	"
Knittle, D F.	"

Centralia Borough.

Black, D Y.	Retail
Bail, Albert	"
Boran, Thomas	"
Buchanan Bros.	"
Bulluck, William	"
Conway & Riley	"
Collins, Thomas	"
Dyke, D D.	"
Dyke, B J.	"
Davis, Geo W.	"
Davis, W E.	"
avis, L E.	"
Cain, J J.	"
Fetterman, A E.	"
Fetterman, L.	"
Fetterman, Charles	"
Fisher, Daniel & Co.	"
Goldsworthy, H R Co.	"
Goldsworthy, John W.	"
Getchey, C H Est.	"
Hines, W J.	"
Jones, W B.	"
Kretscher, Zach, Agent	"
Kawich, Joseph	"
Lynch, W T.	"
Mohan, Thomas	"
Michaels, H C.	"
Murphy, C G Est.	"
Mensch, A K.	"
Millard, O B.	"
Marchinski, Victor	"
McDonnel, John	"
McDonnel, M J.	"
McDonnel, Michael J.	"
Michaels, Francis	"
Omler, Peter.	"
O'Conner, Mrs Joanna	"
Purcell, J W.	"
Rooney, A C.	"
Rowan, D J.	"
Riley, Lewis A & Co	"
Thomas, Mrs S.	"
Wills, George	"
Yorworth, W J	"

Centre Township.

Brobst, C B	Retail
Bower, Hiram	"
Cryder, J C.	"
Golder & Henrie	"
Low, E Elsworth	"
Sponsler, G E.	"
Weiss, Stephen	"
Wertman, H E.	"
Whitenight, C D.	"

Cleveland Township.

Billeg, W H.	Retail
Camp A Curtis	"
Kreischer, Irvin	"
Small, W H	"
Yost, Haines	"
Zimmerman, Andrew	"

Conyngham Township.

Boyer, George	Retail
Goodman, Daniel	"
Honnabach, Mrs E	"
Midvalley Supply Co, Limited	"
Mase, Charles	"
Potts Colliery Co	"
Roach, Daniel	"
Richard, Rebecca	"
Sanger, Mrs Beulah	"
Trexler, Aaron	"
Wells, Geo W	"
Waltershied, William	"

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Fishingcreek Township.

Ammerman, J M	Retail
Bolich Bros.	"
Chapin, A T	"
Hughes, A M	"
Harrison, John	"
Hess & McHenry	"
Huff, John H	"
Jones, A W.	"
Lemon & Pealer	"

Franklin Township.

Bucher, George M.	Retail
Bucher, George M.	"

Greenwood Township.

Appleman, G B.	Retail
Brenner, L.	"
Crawford, C E.	"
Derr, A J.	"
Eyer, H W.	"
Freas, Mrs E.	"
Gold, Charles.	"
Heacock & Bowman.	"
Ikeler, W P.	"
Lemon, John.	"
Potter, C H.	"
Parker, E E.	"
Utt & Fildine.	"
Wellver, J E.	"
Yankee, Rudolph	"

Hemlock Township.

Betz, I M	Retail
Harris, Charles	"

Jackson Township.

Coleman & Remley	"
Kellar, Russel	"
Sanders, William	"
Stevens, Elias	"

Locust Township.

Adams, W M.	Retail
Carl, Simon R.	"
Daniels, L H.	"
Dyer, Samuel	"
Gable, C A.	"
Hower, Isaiah	"
Knorr, Henry.	"
Rarig, Adam	"
Snyder, J W.	"
Snyder, W B.	"
Snyder W. L.	"
Wagner, B G.	"
Whitner, E H.	"
Yoder, Aaron.	"
Yeager, David E.	"
Yeager, Elmer C.	"
Yeager, Wellington	"
Yeager, David E, Sec'y.	"

Madison Township.

Converse, J R.	"
Crawford, W F.	"
Ging es, Hervey J.	"
Greenly, Howard.	"
Kreamer, Wm E.	"
Rimby, S D.	"
Rishel, J G.	"

Main Township.

Deaner, A F.	"
Longenberger, W F.	"
Ney, William.	"
Rhodes, John.	"
Yetter, B R.	"
Zahner, W P.	"

Mifflin Township.

Berninger, H J.	"
Creasy, J W.	"
Folk, A L.	"
Hess, H W.	Wholesale
Hartzell, Michael	Retail
Hartzell, Daniel H.	"
Kelchner, W H.	"
Miller, H D.	"
Pennypacker, Benjamin.	"
Snyder, A W.	"
Snyder, J E.	"
Schweppenheiser, E. Estate	"

Millville Borough.

Christian, J C.	Retail
Cadman, B F.	"
Ely, Charles S.	"
Eves, W M & son.	"
Eves, W M & Son.	"
Eves, Ellis & Bro.	"
Eves, V P & Henrie.	"
Grimes, R B.	"
Henrie, C R.	"
Heller, Mrs Susan	"
Johnson, Mather Co.	"
John, J L & Son.	"
Kester, Allie	"
Kester, Aaron	"
Keller, Byron S	"
Millville Creamery Co.	Wholesale
Rote, James M	Retail
Stadler, Tilman.	"
Wolf, H B.	"

Montour Township.

Grimes, Emma.	Retail
Grimes, Howard.	"
Hidlay A C.	"
Quick, H. D & Son.	"
Roberts, Arthur.	"
Stonge, A O.	"
Yost, Mary.	"

Mount Pleasant Township

Sands, J E.	Retail

Orange Township.

Trump, Charles W	Retail

Orangeville Borough.

Bowman, M T.	Retail
Bowman, H C & Son.	"
Cook, C M.	"
Conner, J W.	"
Conner, Millard.	"
Conner, H J.	Wholesale
Delong, Perry.	Retail
Delong, J B.	"
Dewitt, A M.	"
Fleckenstine, Geo S.	"
Heckman, Albert	"
Harman, Geo B.	"
Low, H B.	"
Neyhard, Amos	"
Patterson, M B.	"
Smith, Geo N.	"
Turner, Joseph M.	"

Pine Township.

Brink, Charles W.	Retail
Getty, Henry R.	"
Lemon, Joseph F.	"

Roaringcreek Township.

Cherrington, E A.	Retail
Houck, W B.	"
Leitzel, Geo F.	"
Leiby, Albert	"
Shoup, S F.	"

Scott Township.

Creasy K. S.	Retail
Dietterick William	"
Ent W. M.	"
Griffith R. J.	"
Grimes Geo. E.	"
Hartman J. W.	"
Hess C. C.	"
Mellick P. W.	"
Miller D. E.	"
Miller J. H.	"
Richart Isaac	"
Robbins W. M.	"
Richart N	"
Silver Spring Quarry Co.	"
Terwilliger Jacob	"
White J E.	"
White A. B.	"
White H. N.	"
Wanich Wilson	"
Wapies H. C.	"
Worman S. K.	"
Werkheiser J. D.	"
Webb William J.	"
Young Mrs. M, A.	"
Zeigler J. E.	"

Stillwater Borough.

McHenry & Edgar	"
McHenry M. & Son	"

Sugarloaf Township.

Albertson E. J.	"
Adelman Geo. B.	"
Ammerman O. B.	"
Cole B. D.	"
Drum Bros.	"
Forbes Mathew.	"
Fritz E. H.	"
Hill John P.	"
Kern H. E.	"
Laubach C. M.	"
Perry J. W.	"
Steen Jacob	"
Nanskickle W. B.	"
Vaughn A. W.	"

Any person so ascertained or assessed who shall fail to attend such appeal, or to appeal from the decision of the appraiser to the common pleas within ten days thereafter, will not be permitted to set up as a defense to the recovery of the amount of the license which he is requested to pay when suit shall be brought, that he is not a dealer in merchandise, etc.

The law further provides that it shall be the duty of the county treasurer to sue for the recovery of all licenses duly returned to him by the mercantile appraiser, if not paid on or before the first day of July, in each and every year, within ten days after date, and said treasurer shall not be discharged from any such license, unless he brings suit to recover the same on or before that date.

J. K. SHARPLESS,
Mercantile Appraiser, 1901.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HILDA HUMMER, LATE OF SUGARLOAF TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Hilda Hummer, late of the township of Sugarloaf, county of Columbia, Pa. deceased, have been granted to Sarah Mannon of Fishingcreek, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

5-9 6t. SARAH M. MANNON,
A. L. FRITZ, Atty. Executrix.
P. O, Fishingcreek, Pa.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will meet, at the office of George M. Tustin, Esq., in Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, on the sixth day of June, A. D. 1901, at 12 o'clock, noon, of said day, to organize a corporation and take over the property and francoises of the Magee Carpet Works. (Signed)

5 23 3t. CHARLES H. WELLES.

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SALES.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1901.—A. N. Yost, administrator of the estate of I. K. Appleman, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, will sell, at public sale, on the premises, on the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Lightstreet, valuable personal property, consisting of a horse, harness, buggies, spring wagon, household goods, &c. Also the real estate of said decedent, consisting of a frame dwelling house and barn and four acres of land. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1901.—Levi A. Remley, administrator of the estate of Susan Romick, late of Centre Twp., Col. Co., Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises, in said township, a tract of land, containing 24 acres and 53 perches, including a two-story frame dwelling house and barn. Sale to commence at 2 p. m.

For a good bicycle, either ladies' or gent's, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A flock of guineas is said to be the surest and most economical means of ridding the farm of the potato bug pest. Farmers who have given this noisy little fowl the right of way on the farm have been enabled to say good bye to Paris green.

Quite an honor has been conferred upon Arthur L. Crossley, of Montour county. He will graduate from Lafayette College this year. Besides securing first honors of his class he has won the coveted distinction of being appointed valedictorian for the commencement. He graduated from the Bloomsburg Normal School before entering Lafayette.

Wilkes-Barreans, or many of them, are highly indignant over the establishment by the authorities of a small-pox hospital, on the outskirts of that city. Armed policemen have been stationed in different places to guard the building. The residents in the immediate vicinity of the pest house have threatened to destroy it and trouble is momentarily looked for. The stituation in regard to the disease is most alarming. Several new cases have been discovered, one of them within the city limits.

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23 GRADUATES.

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"Our Progress in Transportation" was well given by Maurice Buck. The other numbers on the program were ably handled, especially Class History. This and Class Prophesy were really a joint feature though occupying different positions on the program. They were both meaty compositions in the way of points and acceptable hits. They were given by Miss Maud Rupert and Miss Beulah McPherson. The drama was another very enjoyable feature of the evening.

Following the varied and highly delightful exercises, County Superintendent J. K. Miller presented the prizes to the winners of the Junior Oratorical Contest. The first prize, a gold medal, was presented to Miss Jennie Hartman; second, Holmes' Breakfast Table Series, to Miss Katharine Gray; and the third, a fine gold mounted Paul E. Wirt Foutain Pen, to Miss Retta Drake. A handsomely bound set of Louise Muhlbach's Works constituted the prize for Latin and Greek. This was awarded to Miss Blanche Williams. Miss Julia Krug was the recipient of a beautiful and use-prize in the shape of thirteen volumes of Shakespeare's Works. This was the Century Club Prize.

Next year there will be extra inducements offered to the members of the Junior Class, in the way of prizes, for superior powers.

Jas. C. Brown, a member of the Board of Directors, made a few remarks. He spoke of the good results that are bound to follow the manifestation of interest in the schools by the parent and suggested more frequent visits.

The diplomas were presented to the graduates by President of the Board, C. A. Kleim. Following are the names of the graduates and the per centage attained by them. The sub heads denote the course pursued:

CLASSICAL.	PERCENTAGE.
Blanche Billmeyer Williams	97.526
Claire Gross	94.273
Frederick Eyer Allen	88.556
Nellie Billmeyer Williams	84.753
NORMAL.	
Julia O'Hara Krug	95.860
Helen Reice	93.269
Olive Blanche Moyer	92.708
Geraldine Bomboy	91.708
Emma Elizabeth Taylor	91.068
William Albert Rabb	87.181
Harriet May Summers	85.083
Guy Mensch	82.718
COMMERCIAL.	
Maurice Arthur Buck	96.041
Maude Rupert	94.383
Teresa Elizabeth Tierney	89.477
Minnie Etta Deily	80.406
Winnie Odessa Umstead	89.118
Beulah Hayes MacPherson	88.705
Eugene Curtis Peifer	88.467
Mamie Veronica Donahue	87.661
Anna Emma Gorrey	87.017
Louis Walter Buckalew	84.135
William Barrold Snyder	81.245

The program in full was as follows:

PROGRAM.

March.....Barbara Freitchie.....Bachman
Orchestra.
Invocation.....Rev. G. H. Hemingway, D. D.
Salutatory.....Our progress in transportation
Maurice Buck.
Quartette.....Harp of the winds.....Franz Abt
Minnie Deily, Teresa Tierney,
Emma Taylor, Beulah MacPherson.
Essay.....Class History
Maude Rupert.
Waltz.....Suzanne.....Dunn
Orchestra.
Drama.....The Hartville Shakespeare Club
The Hartville Shakespeare Club meets at the house of Miss Cushington to rehearse parts from Shakespeare, to be given at an entertainment for the benefit of the crippled foot ball players.

CASTE:

Caroline Gushington, hostess...Nellie Williams
Marie Knowitall, Pres't of Club.....Julia Krug
Daisy Lightfoot, member of Club..Claire Gross
Merrie Weathervane, " " " Emma Taylor
Rose Budd, member of Club..Geraldine Bomboy
Nan Giddy, member of Club.....Helen Reice
Nora O'Brien, servant.....Minnie Deily
March.....A Warm Baby.....Metz
Orchestra.
Essay.....Class Prophecy
Beulah MacPherson.
Flute Solo.....Simple Aveu..... Francis Thorn
Walter Brooke.
Presentation of the Oratorical, Greek and Latin, and the Century Club prizes.
Presentation of Diplomas, by the President of the School Board, C. A. Kleim.
Parting Song.....Mendelssohn
Words written by Claire Gross.
Senior Girls.
Valedictory.....Roman Divination
Blanche Williams.
Benediction.....Dr. G. H. Hemingway
March.....Soldiers of the Queen.....Farry
Orchestra.

THE ALUMNI.

The eighth annual banquet of the Alumni, was the occasion of quite an intellectual gathering at the High School building last evening. It presented a scene such as is only afforded where youth, wit and vivacity are the prominent features and where joy is undisturbed. A feeling of "it is good to be here" infested the entire assembly and all else but pleasure was forgotten in the general wave of sociality which permeated the recesses of the the sanctum where character is bred and blossomed.

The banquet board was spread in the large recitation room, the seats on one entire side having been removed. The decorations and arrangement of the spacious interior, was grand, and easily exceeded all efforts of past years.

About nine thirty all were requested to take their places at the tables. Prof. L. P. Sterner, presided as toastmaster. The menu, which was a fine one was prepared and served by F. M. Gilmore

Throughout the serving of the edibles, the School Orchestra furnished delightful music. The soothing strains drove care to the four winds and left in its stead a peaceful satisfactory feeling which seemed deep rooted in every participant.

After all had done justice to the repast, leaving just sufficient intellectual digestive powers to absorb all that was to follow, comfortable attitudes were assumed and close attention was paid to the treat of tradition and wholesome satire.

The program follows:

"We've been eating tonight on the old camp ground, Thinking of days gone by."
Prof. L. P. Sterner, Toastmaster.
Address of Welcome J. Guy Sleppy
"To thine own self be true, and keep Thy mind from sloth, thy heart from soil,"
Response Maurice Buck
"And the class was delighted To think it was invited To sit up till the hour when the big folks went to bed."
Music The Orchestra
Our Alumni Harry J. Achenbach
"I suppose if all the members Who have lived through the ages long Were collected and inspected They would make a wondrous throng."
Our Public Schools Miss Mabel Moyer
"Who but the children can express Half the delights of 'Noon Recess'."
Music The Orchestra
Athletics Josiah Johnson
"And the muscles of his brawny arms Are strong as iron bands."
Recitation Miss Edith Keller
Music The Orchestra
The Lizard Claude K. Bittenbender
"Who is he that dares to touch me, With a grip so strong and bold? 'Tis the sailor, young and brave.

At the conclusion, it was voted the most successful meeting the Association has ever held, and the memory of it will serve to keep up the history of the alumni in a perfect way.

DEATH OF ELLIS BIDLEMAN, SR.

Ellis Bidleman, Sr., died of appoplexy on a street in Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 23, last, aged 73 years, 2 months and three days.

Mr. Bidleman, was born in Bloomsburg, March 20, 1828, and lived here until he arrived at manhood. In 1855 he went to Michigan, but only stayed a few years, when he returned to his native town. He finally went back to Michigan, where he has resided continuously ever since. The following account of his death is taken from the Schoolcraft *Express*.

Ellis Bidleman left his home there Wednesday, May 22 apparently in the best of health, and going to Kalamazoo to remain a couple of days partly on business and to visit an old Pennsylvania friend residing in the city. He had spent Wednesday night with his friend, and was coming down town, about 8 o'clock Thursday morning and when on North Rose street, near Main, he was noticed to suddenly fall to the pavement, and was picked up by a policeman. Although conscious, and realizing his condition he was at first unable to make known his identity, but fortunately H. E. Cole, happened to be near and rendered assistance in caring for him, and he was taken to the Kalamazoo hospital and attended by Dr. Crane. Soon after being taken to the hospital he became unconscious and remained in that condition until death, which occurred Thursday evening shortly before eight o'clock."

Deceased was married to Sarah C. Ale of Bloomsburg, December 7, 1873 this union being blessed with one daughter, Anna, who has been a teacher in the Menominee schools the past year Mrs. Bidleman departed this life in 1882. Besides his daughter he leaves to mourn his loss a brother, Ramsey Bidleman, and a sister, Mrs. Dr. Chapin, both residents of Schoolcraft. He was an upright citizen and respected by a large circle of friends and neighbors.

The funeral was held from the residence of his brother east of this village Sunday afternoon May 26 at 2 o'clock Rev. A. Wetherbee, the Episcopal pastor, officiating. Interment was in Schoolcraft cemetery.

MEMORIAL DAY ACCIDENT.

For the first time in many years M. P. Lutz did not take part in the Memorial Day exercises. He was to have been the chief marshal of the parade, and about a half an hour previous to the time the procession was scheduled to start, had secured his horse, and was standing in front of his residence on Third street. He was conversing with a friend when the animal suddenly moved forward, precipitating him into the gutter. He landed on his right foot with such force that the bone above the ankle was broken in two places. He was carried into his home and Dr. Champlin summoned. Mr. Lutz's age will, it is feared, in a case of this kind, prolong his confinement.

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